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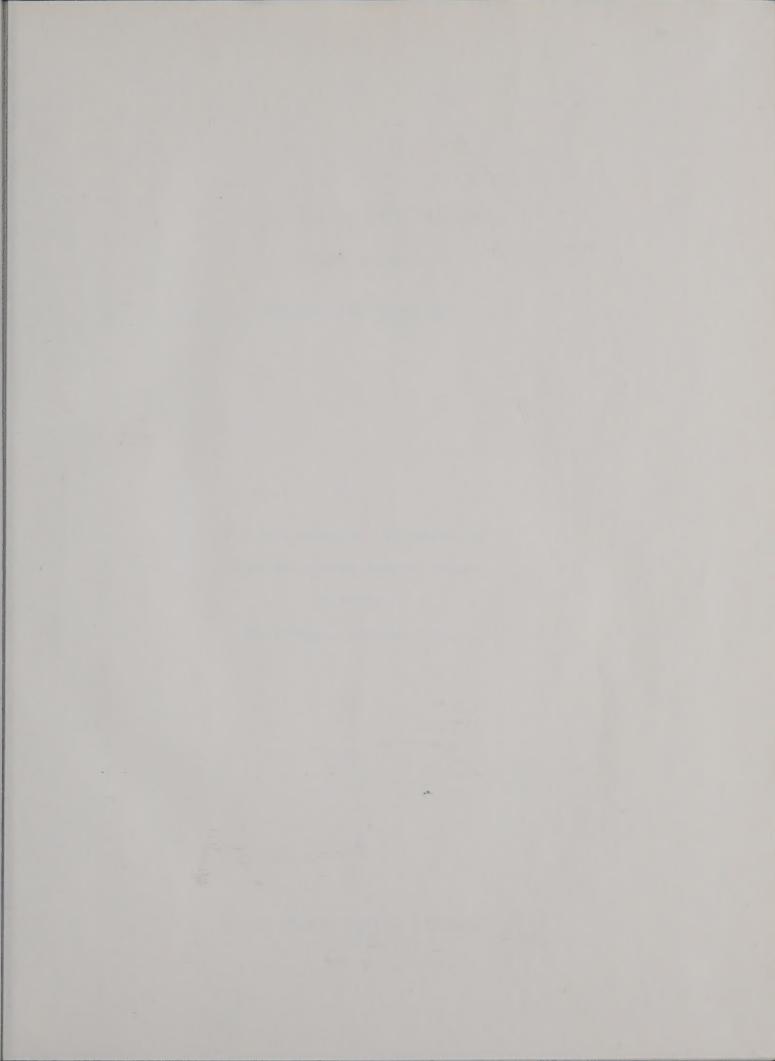
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Alerding, Herman Joseph (1845-1924)

Catholic priest, consecrated Bishop of Diocese of Fort Wayne November 30, 1901.

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Native of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Graduate of University of Michigan with degree in zoology and Ph. D. degree in vertebrate ecology from Michigan State College.

Professor of Wildlife Ecology in Department of Forestry

and Conservation, Purdue University.

Past president of the Wildlife Society.

Publications:

*Pheasants in North America. 1956, Stackpole, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

*Our Wildlife Legacy. 1954, revised edition 1962, Funk and Wagnall.

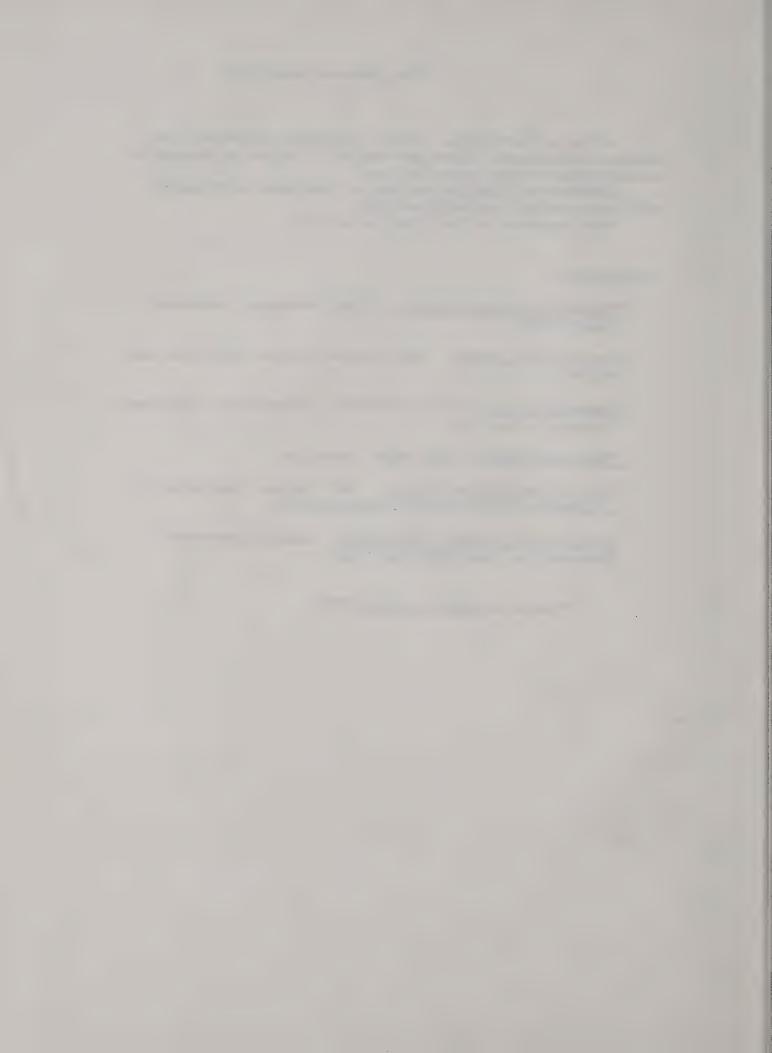
Pheasants Afield. 1953, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Sportsman's Bookshelf vol. 16

*Pheasants Afield, 1962, paper. Macmillan.

*Hife of Prairies and Plains. 1967, McGraw. published in cooperation with World Book Encyclopedia.

Michigan Fox Squirrel Management. Lansing Department of Conservation, Game Division, 1943.

*Listed in Books in Print 1970



Allison, George William (1887- aug 4,1976

Presbyterian Pastor in Fort Wayne 1935-49

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Angelo, Nancy Carolyn Harrison (pseud Nancy DeAngelis)

Former Fort Wayne resident, attended school here and graduated from Indiana University in 1948.

In 1958 she wrote <u>Camembert</u> the story of an artistic mouse. The book is beautifully illustrated appealing to adults as well as children.

Publication:

Camembert, Houghton Mifflin, New York 1958.



Bailhe, Edilou (psued Claire, Ludi) (1927-)

Grew up in Fort Wayne. Her father, George Bailhe ran the European School of Music in Fort Wayne and her uncle Gaston Bailhe lives in Fort Wayne and plays violin with the Fort Wayne Symphone.

Ludi Calire, as she is known, his two careers, author and actress. She played the part of Liz McGrath on the TV series "Edge of Night". She currently toured with Judith Anderson and Hamlet. Adapted for television Thornton Wilder's The Bridge of San Luis Rey. 1958 - Song of Bernadette by Franz Werfel.



Born April 2,19/0 in Fort Wayne, Indiana Educated at Indiana University Began career as reporter for Fort Wayne Journal Gazette Baral's hobby is collecting old sheet music

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Publications:

*Revue - A Nostalgic Reprise of the Great Broadway Period. Fleet Publishing Company, New York, 1962 and 1970.

*Turn West on 23rd Street - A Toest to New York's Old Chelsee.
Fleet Publishers, New York, 1966.

*Listed in Books in Print 1970



Formerly of Fort Wayne. Worked on News Sentinel. Parents were residents of Fort Wayne.

Author of:

Men Who Control Our Universities. New York, King Crown Press, 1947. (Deals with the social and economic composition of governing boards of thirty leading American universities.)



Boucheron, Pierre 2813 Bellaire Drive (/888-/976)

Retired naval officer. Resident of Fort Wayne.

Educated in France and the United States.

First public relations director of Radio Corporation of America, and manager of radio station WGL before retirement.

Author of:

How To Enjoy Life After Sixty. New York, Archer House, Introduction by Dr. N. L. Salon of Fort Wayne.



Bowman, Sylvia Edmonia

Born June 19,1914 in Boone County, Indiana
Resident of Fort Wayne since 1944
Began career here as teacher of English at Forest Park School
and director of Publications at North Side High School
Has been teaching at Indiana Regional Campus since 1947
Was named chairman of the Division of Arts and Sciences September 1970
Editor of Twayne English and American Author series

Biography found in Contemporary Authors vol. 1-4 page 106

Honors since then:

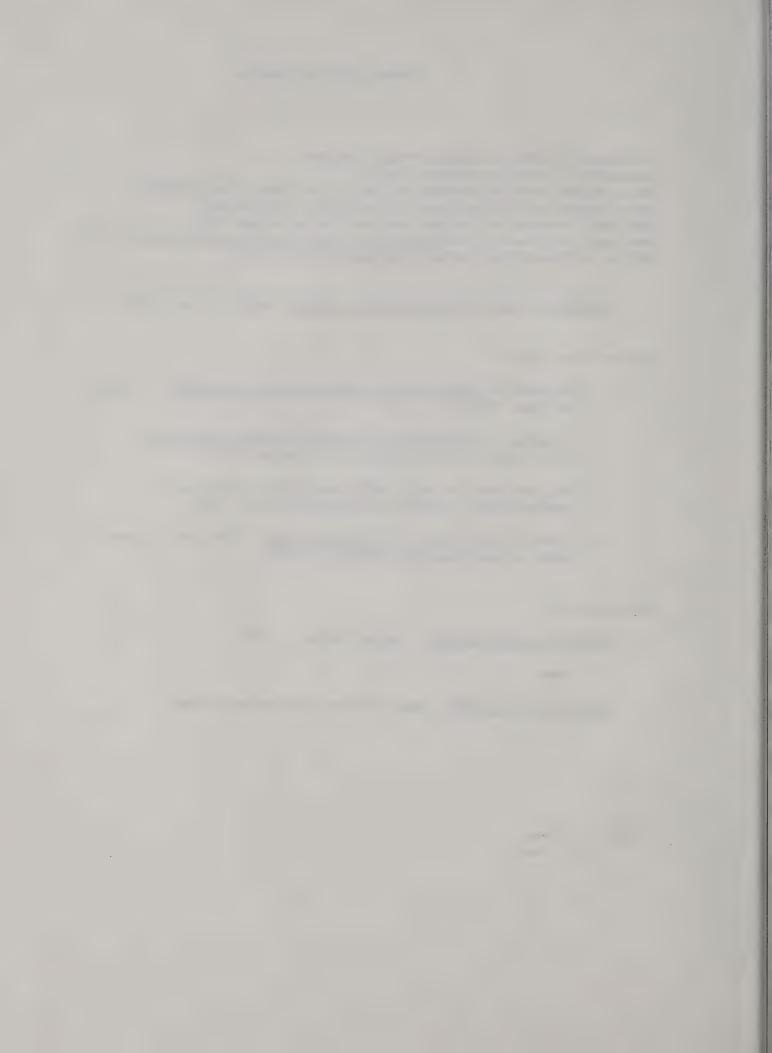
- 1. Included in Dictionary of International Biography. Fifth Edition 1968-69.
- 2. Included in <u>Directory of British and American Writers</u>
 First edition to be published September 1970
- 3. She received the Gold Medal and Diploma of Honor by Centro Studi E. Scambi Internazional Rome 1965.
- 4. Listed in Who's Who of American Women. "The Two Thousand Women of American Achievement 1969"

Publications:

Edward Bellamy Abroad. Twayne Series 1962.

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Books in Print 1970 - page 239 for listing of series.



Editor of Fort Wayne Journal Gazette 1917-23.

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Bradley, George Kitching

Resident of Fort Wayne when he wrote Fort Wayne Trolleys 1870-1963.

Native of LaPorte, Indiana. Graduate of Purdue University 1953.

Taught at Howe Military School and Valley Forge Military Academy.
Associated with Inca Division of Phelps Dodge Copper Products
Corporation.

Past president of Fort Wayne Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Publications:

*Fort Wayne Trolleys 1870-1963. Chicago, O. W. Davis, 1963.

Northern Indiana Railways. 1953, Electric Railway Historical Society Bulletin.

*Listed in Books in Print 1970



Lolly Brenn was born in Fort Wayne and is a student at Elmhurst High School. Lolly is a recognized teen-age poet with her first volume published May 1971. She writes of the experiences of a sixteen year old stressing the themes of depression and hope.

Publication:

Bittersweet Sixteen. Jericho, New York, Exposition Press, 1971.

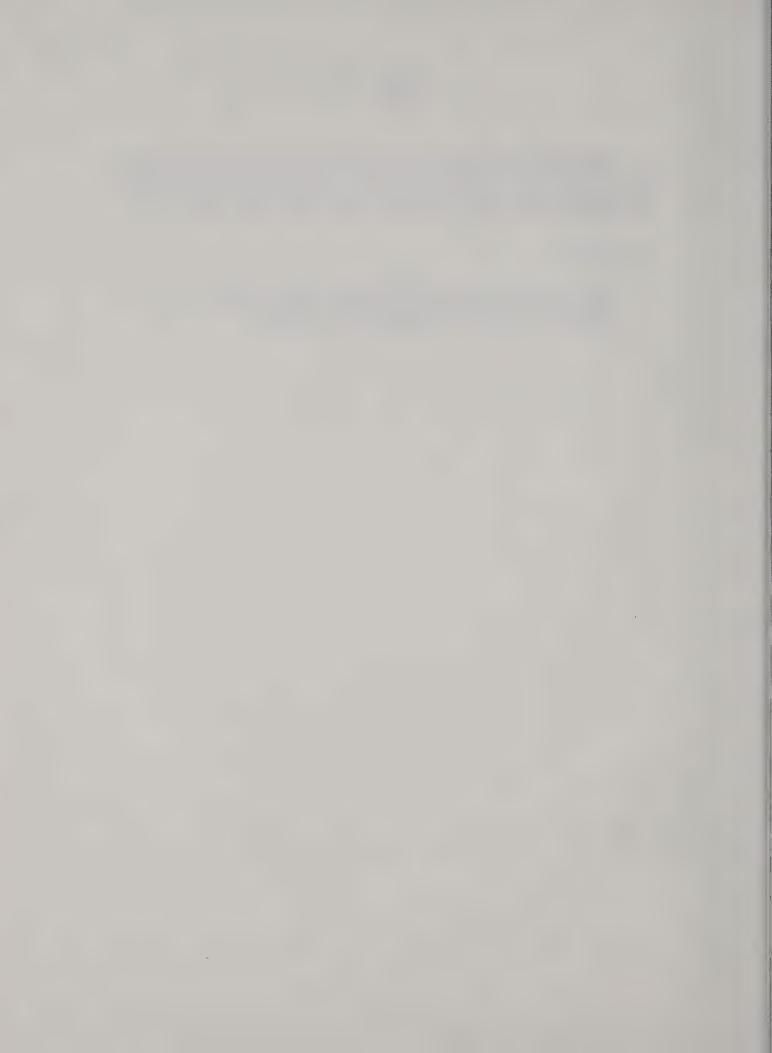


Bridge, Don U. (1894 -

General manager of the Democrat and Chronicle and The Times-Union of Rochester, New York. Mr. Bridger formerly worked on the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette and lived in Fort Wayne. He was advertising director of the New York Times from 1931-1941

Publications:

Men and Methods of Newspaper Advertising. 1947 about the developments of newspaper advertising policies, practices and accomplishments from 1911-1946.



Brown, Rubin

Graduate of Central High School 1969, Fort Wayne, Indiana

and student at Vincennes University
His poems have been accepted for the 1969 and 1970 editions of Anthology of College Poetry.



Burkett, Albert Delson (1879-1946)

Hoosier poet and Fort Wayne resident. The Reverend Mr. Burkett retired in 1937 after he became blind.

Publication:

Old Home Farm and Things We Love. 1945.



Byrne, Dr. Herbert (1917 -)

Formerly Dean of Education at Fort Wayne Bible College and head of the Department of Chrisitan Education at Western Evangelical Seminary in Portland, Oregon.

Publications:

- *A Christian Approach to Education. 1961, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Zondervan Publishing Company.
- *Christian Education for the Local Church. Grand Rapids, Michigan, Zondervan Publishing Comapny.



Carson, Ralph S.

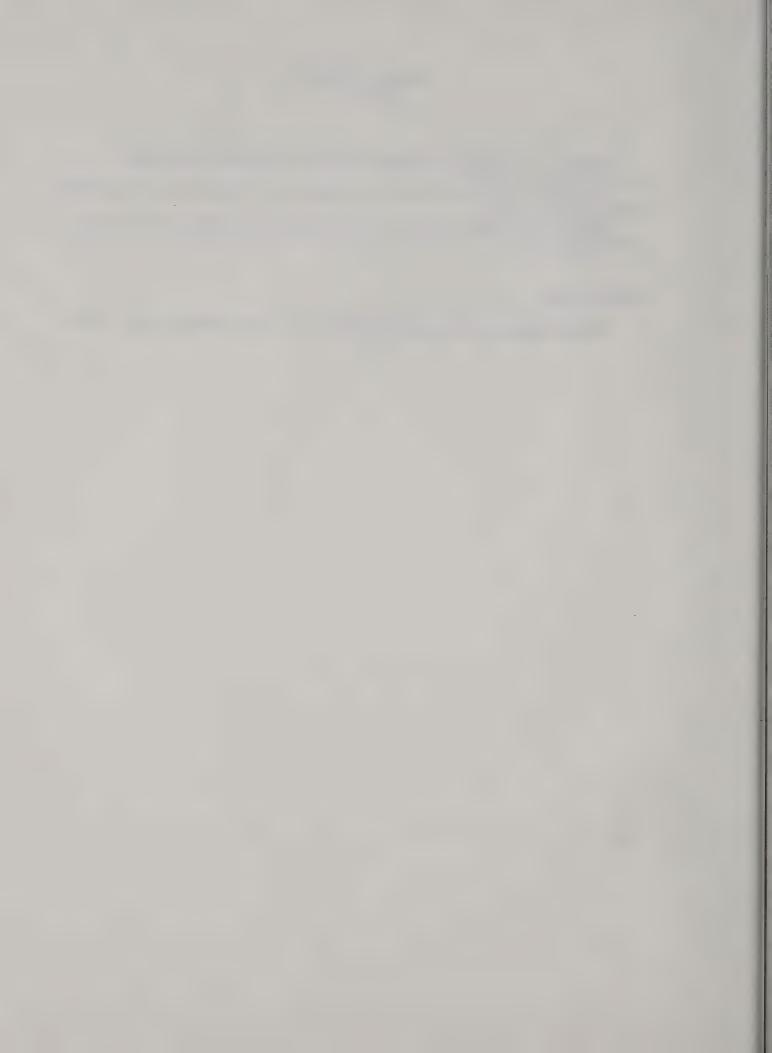
Member of faculty of Indiana Technical College, Fort Wayne when book was written.

Graduate of Indiana Tech with degrees in electronic and electrical engineering in 1945.

Master of Science degree in electrical engineering at University of Michigan 1952.

Publications:

Principles of Applied Electronics. New York, McGraw Hill, 1961.



Chapman, Reverend Michael Andrew (1884-1960)

Formerly assistant at Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne.

Editor of The Acolyte, a fortnightly for Catholic priests.
Associate editor of Our Sunday Visitor published at Huntington,
Indiana. Formerly served as assistant at St. Mary's Church,
Huntington and pastor of St. Joseph's Church Roanoke, Indiana.

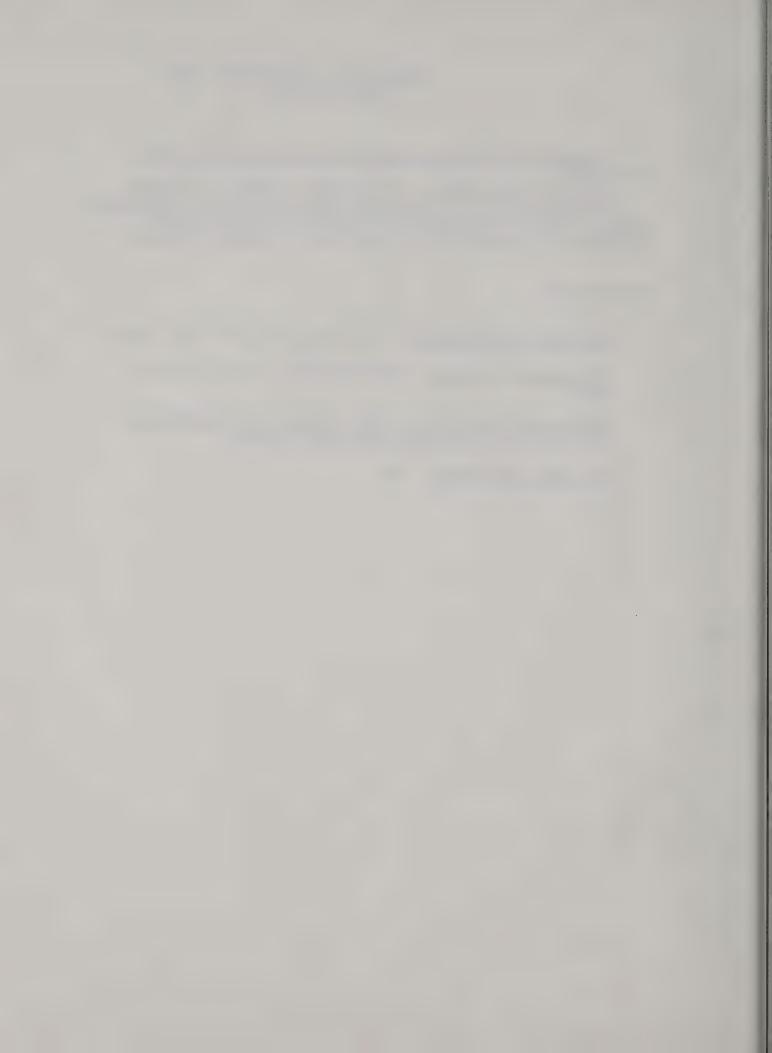
Publications:

The Faith of the Gospel. B. H. Herder Co., St. Louis, 1926.

The Mass of the Cross. Basil Blackwell, Oxford, England, 1925.

The Saviors Fountains and Judas, A Study of Possibilities. Our Sunday Visitor Press, Huntington, Indiana.

For Days and Seasons. 1932.



Clapesattle, Helen B.

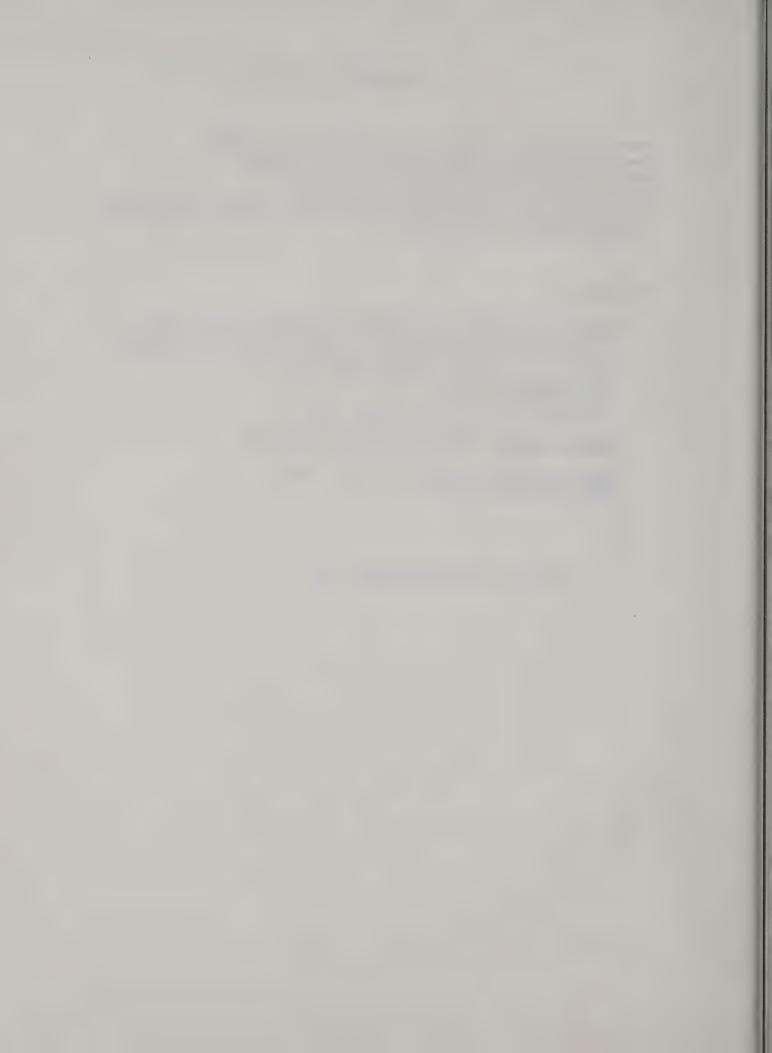
Graduate of South Side High School, Fort Wayne, 1925. Graduate of Oberlin College 1934, Phi Beta Kappa Master of Arts from University of Minnesota 1936. Editor of University of Minnesota Press 1941. Served for a time as librarian of Richardville Branch of Fort Wayne and Allen County Public Library.

Publications:

*The Doctor's Mayo. University of Minnesota Press 1941.
a history of the development of the Mayo Clinic and the Mayo Brothers. Considered an important document in the history of medicine. Second edition, 1954.
Peper edition, 1969.
Reviewed in Book Review Digest, 1941.

*Mayo Brothers. (for grades 5-8) 1962, Hale

*Mayo Brothers. (for grades 7-11) 1962.
Houghton Mifflin.



Born in Allen County. Graduated from Fort Wayne High School. He was a noted American Naturalist trained in both zoology and botany. Also interested in writing poetry. Dr. Clark was Curator of the Department of Ichthyology of the California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco.

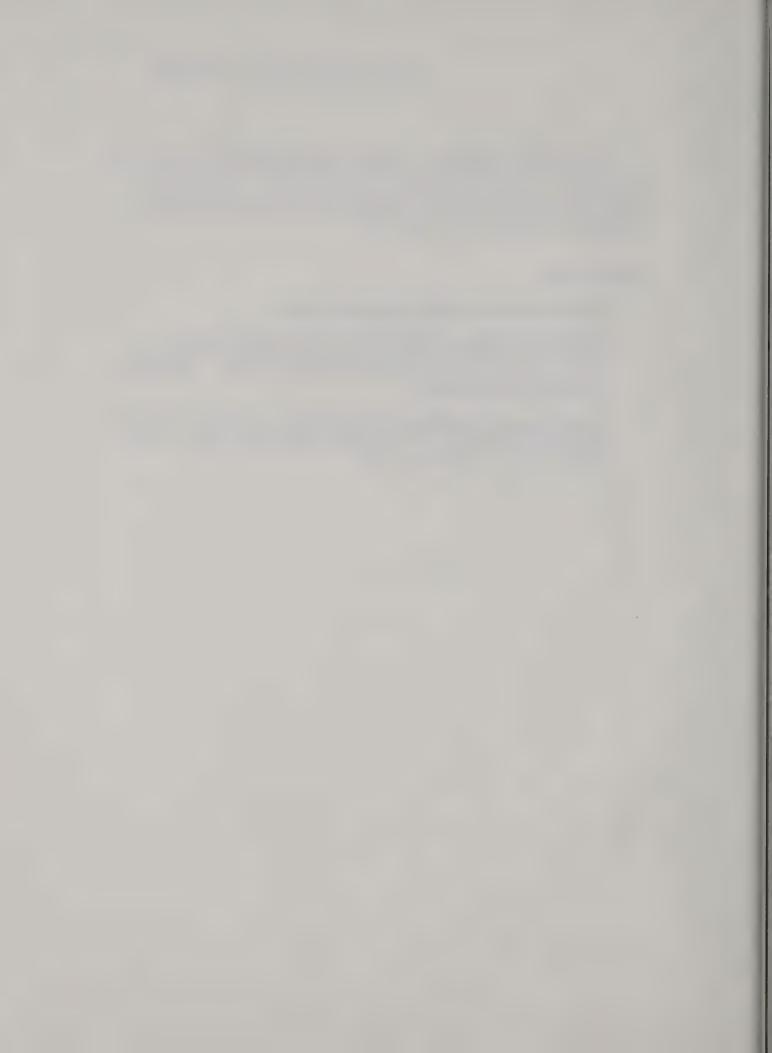
Publications:

Intercession and Other Verses and Prose.

Lake Maxinkuckee, a Physical and Biological Survey.

Joint author with Dr. Warton Warren Evermann. Published
by Department of Conservation of Indiana 1920. Considered
a classic in its field.

Check List of the Fishes and Fish-like Vertebrates of North And Middle America. Joint author with David Starr Jordan and Dr. B. W. Evermann, 1930.



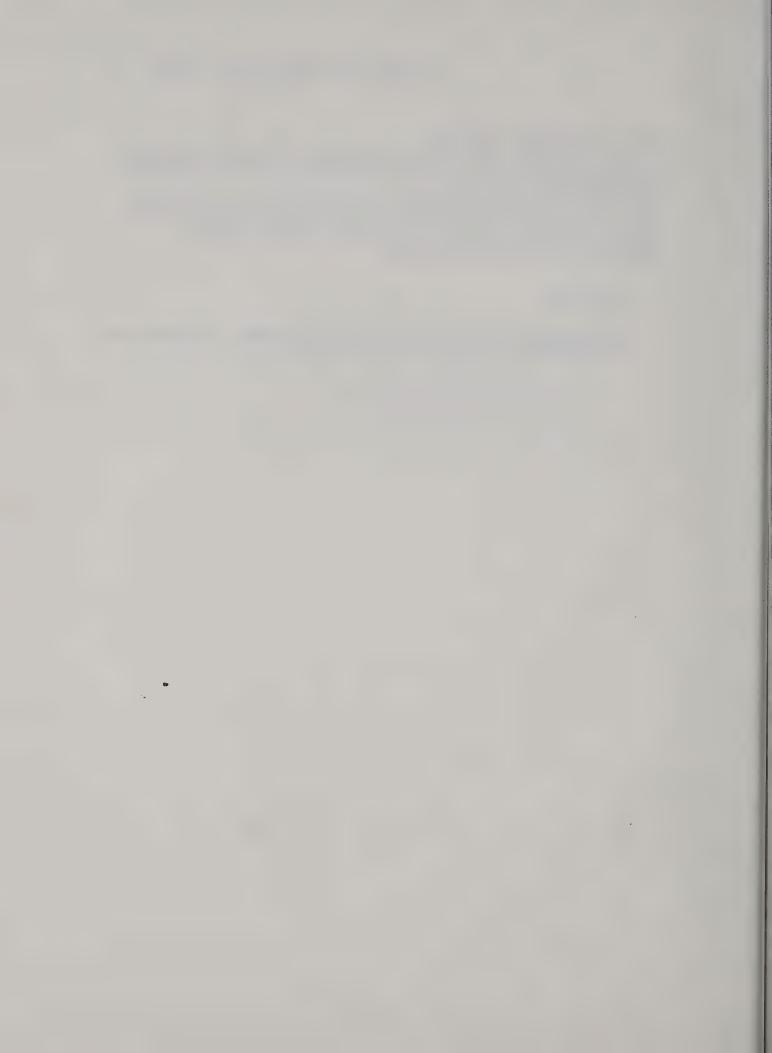
Born in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Bechelor of Letters from Xavier University. A Master of Business Administration from Wharton School of Finance and Commerce of the University of Pennsylvania.

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics from University of Pennsylvania. Assistant Prôfessor of Finance at John Carroll University. Member of American Economic Association, American Finance Association, and Beta Gamma Sigma.

Author of:

*The Independence of the Federal Reserve System. Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania Perss, 1965.

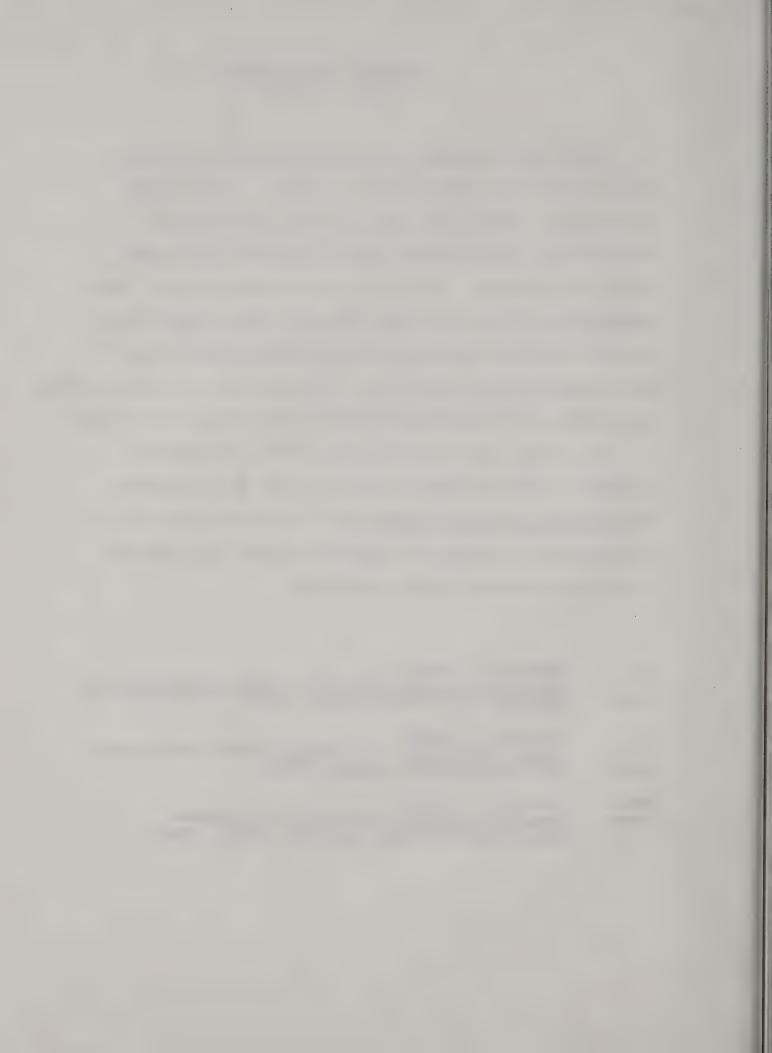


COLERICK, EDWARD FENWICK (18 22 - 1905)

Edward Fenwick Colerick was born at Mount Vernon, Ohio, in 1822, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colerick. He was brought to Fort Wayne, Indiana, as a child, in 1828, when his family settled there. He was educated privately and read law, becoming a practicing attorney. In 1851 he married Margaret Forsyth. Three children were born to this union: Eliza, who married Thomas Hanna; Margaret, who became Librarian of the Fort Wayne Public Library and held that position from 1898 to 1934; and Charles. The only surviving descendant now is a granddaughter, Miss Margaret Hanna, of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Colerick moved to Indianapolis in 1875, and remained a resident of that city until his death in 1905. He was the author of Adventures of Pioneer Children, 1888. He was also the author of a great number of newspaper and magazine articles, and spent most of his life in reading, study, and writing.

973 C677a	Adventures of Pioneer Children, or, Life in the Wilderness. Cincinnati, R. Clarke & Company, 1888.
IC 917.72 C67h	Colerick, E. Fenwick <u>Hoosier Court Trials</u> . Fort Wayne, Indiana, Allen County- Fort Wayne Historical Society, 1960.
1970.4 C67c	Colerick, E. Fenwick <u>Cannibals of Indiana</u> , Edited by I. G. Grimshaw. Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society, 1958.

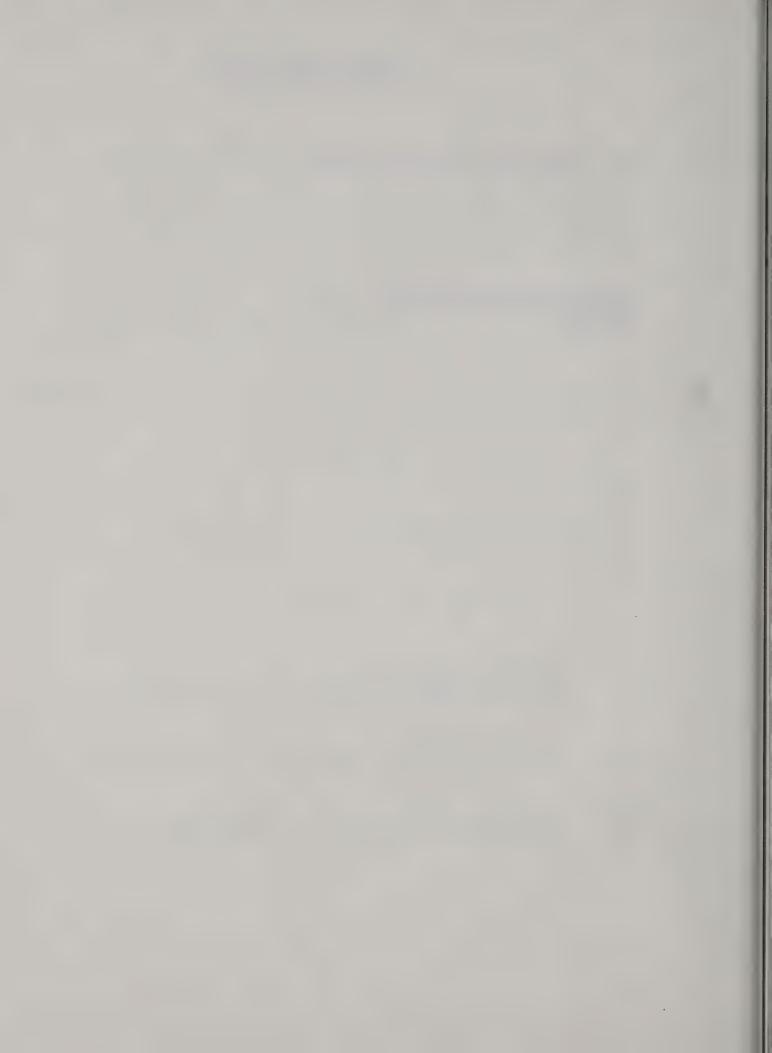


Colerick, Edward Fenwick (1822-1905)

Moved to Fort Wayne in 1828 (left 1875?)

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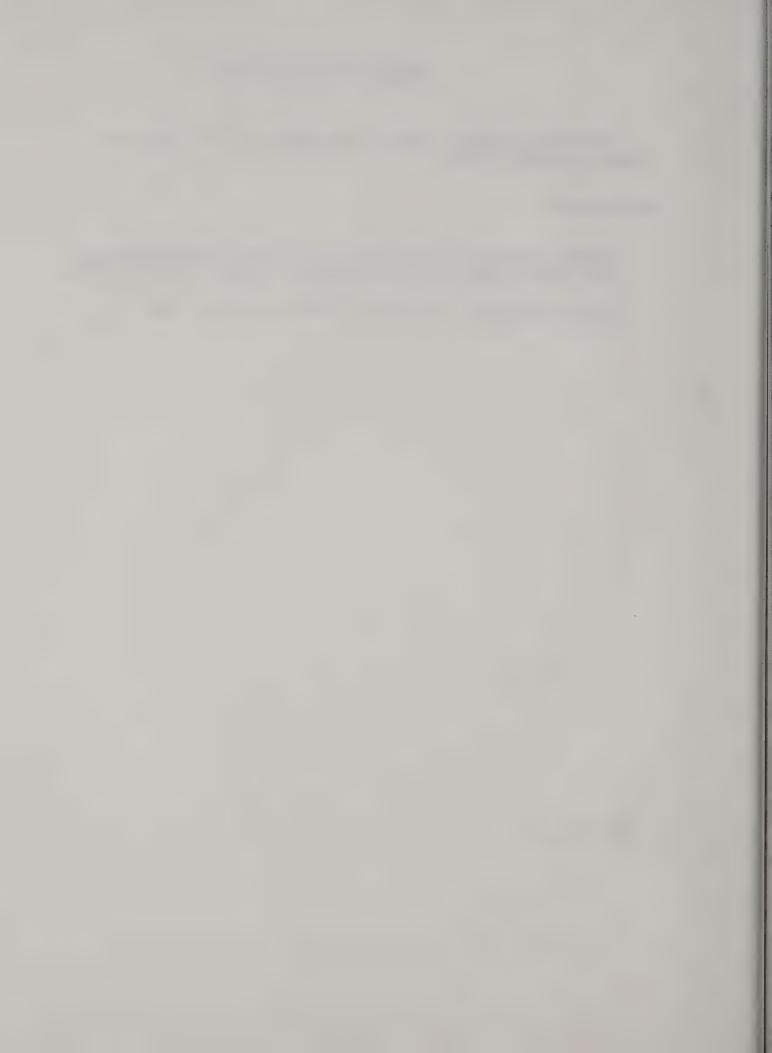


Fort Wayne resident. Moved to Cincinnati in 1928. Author of a book on plastic surgery.

Publications:

Plastic Surgery at the New York Hospital One Hundred Years Ago: With Biographical Notes on Gurdon Buck. Harper, New York, 1953.

Tumors of the Skin. Springfield, Illinois, Thomas, 1956



Crane, Dr. George Washington (1901 -)

Born in Chicago April 28, 1901

Spent youth in Fort Wayne
Graduate of Central High School
Active in Epworth League of Wayne Street Methodist Church
Married Cora Ellen Miller of Fort Wayne
Graduated from Northwestern University with Master's Degree in
Psychology and a Ph. D. in Philosophy
Studied medicine (1932) on McKinloch Campus at Northwestern
University

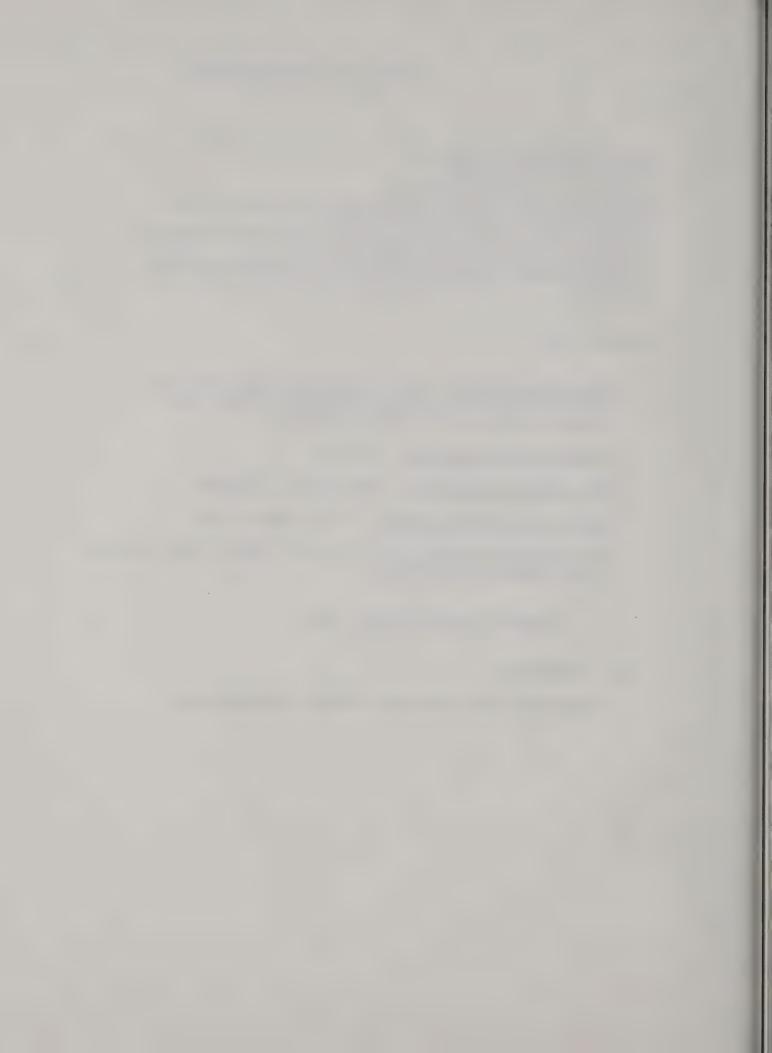
Publications:

- *Psychology Applied. 1932, Northwestern University Press. Used as a text in 750 colleges and universities and reprinted in several foreign languages.
- *Guidebook for Counsiling. Hopkins.
- *Dr. Crane's Redio Talks. Paper edition, Hopkins.
- *How To Stay Happily Married. 1940, Hopkins Press.
- *The Quotable Dr. Crane. Ed. by Cort R. Fleet, 1968, Anderson, South Carolina, Drake House.

*Listed in Books in Print 1970

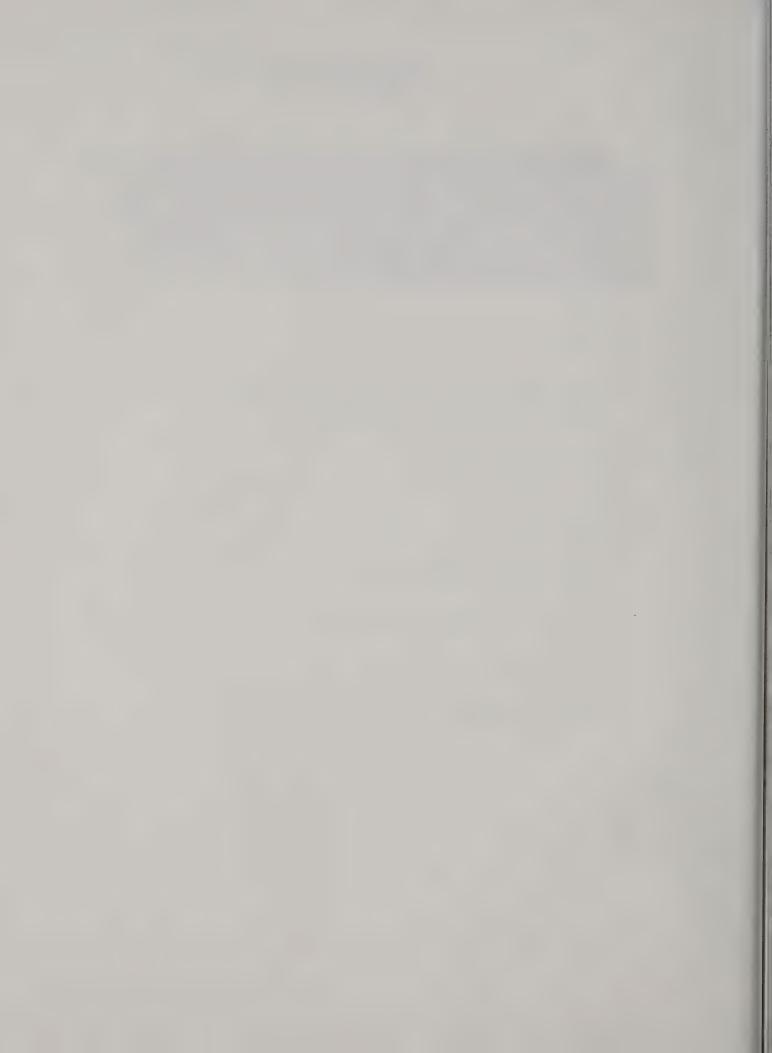
Other activities:

Syndicated column "The Worry Clinic" Radio Program.



Crane, John Bever (1903 -)

"Western Europe Day by Day" a column written by John B. Crane was carried by the Fort Wayne News Sentinel from 1950 to 1954. Dr. Crane who was born in Chicago and grew up in Fort Wayne is a brother of Dr. George W. Crane the psychologist and author. John B. Crane graduated from Central High School, Fort Wayne, received his A.B. degree from Northwestern University in 1924 and the M.A. and Ph. D. degree from Harvard University. He has taught economics at both Northwestern and Harvard.



Dannenfeldt, Dr. Karl Henry (1916 -)

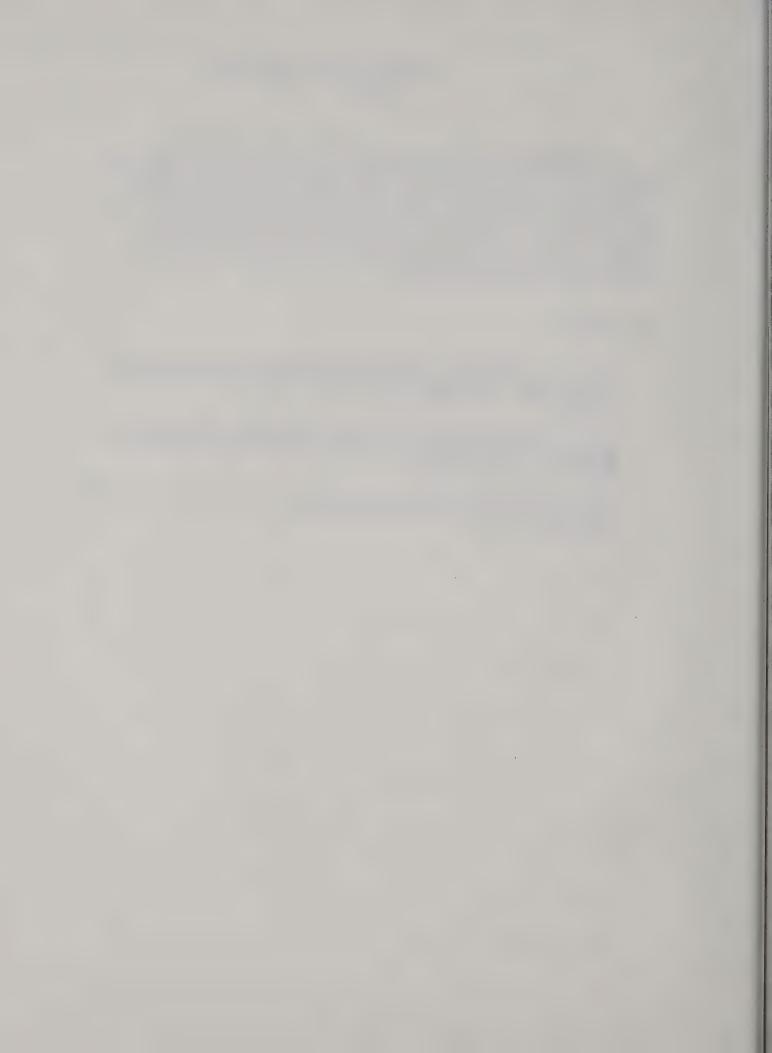
Dr. Dannenfeldt is Professor of History and Academic Vice President of Arizona State University. He grew up in Fort Wayne and graduated from Concordia College, Fort Wayne in 1936. He received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Valparaiso University, Master of Arts from Indiana University and Ph. D. from the University of Chicago. He is an authority on the Renaissance period and has published ag ticles in the "Journal of the History of Ideas" and edited a book on the Renaissance.

Publications:

Editor of Renaissance: Medieval or Modern Problems of European Civilization. original Boston, Heath, 1959. also in paper edition.

Leonhard Rauwolf: Sixteenth Century Physician, Botanist and Traveler. The History of Science Series. Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 1968.

Church of the Renaissance and Reformation. St. Louis, Concordia Publishers, 1970.



Day, Beth (Feagles) (1924 -)

Born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1924 Moved to Oklahoma in 1939 Graduated from University of Oklahoma Married Donald Day a Texas editor and Writer. Later married Harry Padva a theatre supervisor

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Has written articles for: McCells, Reader's Digest, Saturday Evening Post, and True Magazine (primarily personality sketches.)

Publications:

Poem - "Three Gates of Gold" in Poems That Touch The Heart Ed. A. L. Alexander, Doubleday, 1941.

*Glacier Pilot. 1957, Holt, Rinehart, & Winston.

*World of the Grizzlies. 1969, Doubleday.

Hev. I'M Alive. McGraw, 1964.

Passage Perilous. New York, 1962, Putnam.

Joshua Slocum, Sailor. Boston, 1953, Houghton.

This Was Hollywood. 1960, New York, Doubleday.

No Hiding Place. Holt, 1957

A Shirt Tail To Hang To. 1959, New York, Holt.

Grizzlies in Their Back Yard. 1956, New York, Messner.

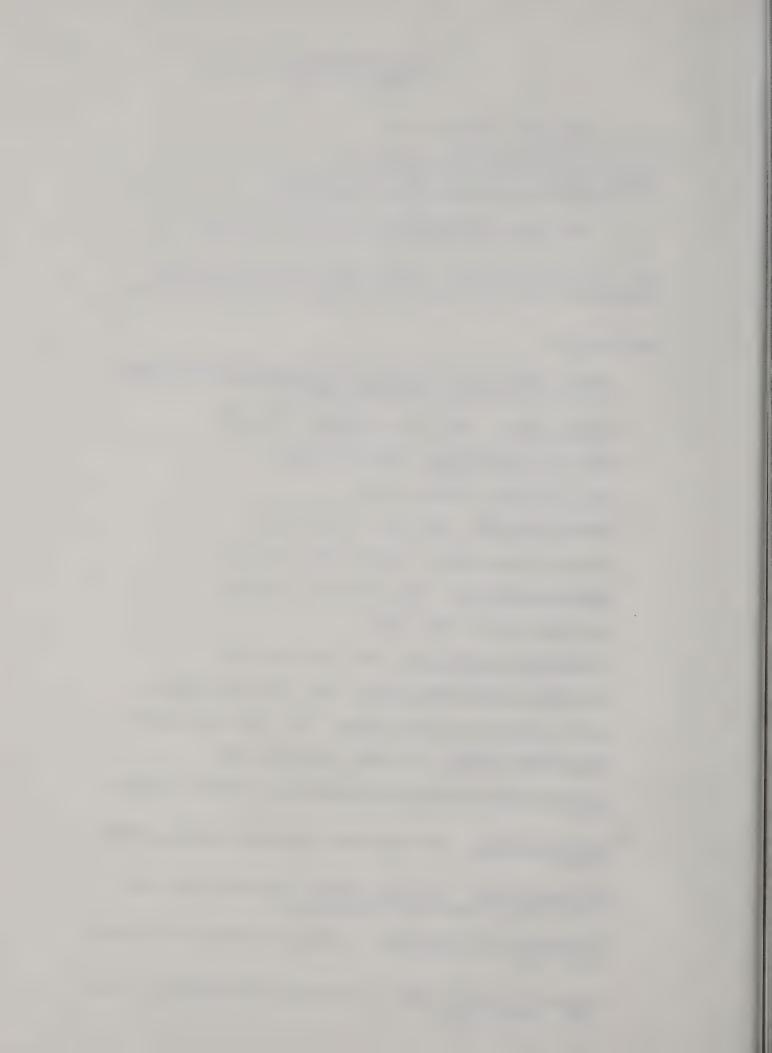
Little Professor of Piney Woods. 1955, New York, Messner.

Gene Rhodes, Cowboy. New York, Messner, 1954.

America's First Cowgirl, Lucille Mahall. New York, Messner, 1955

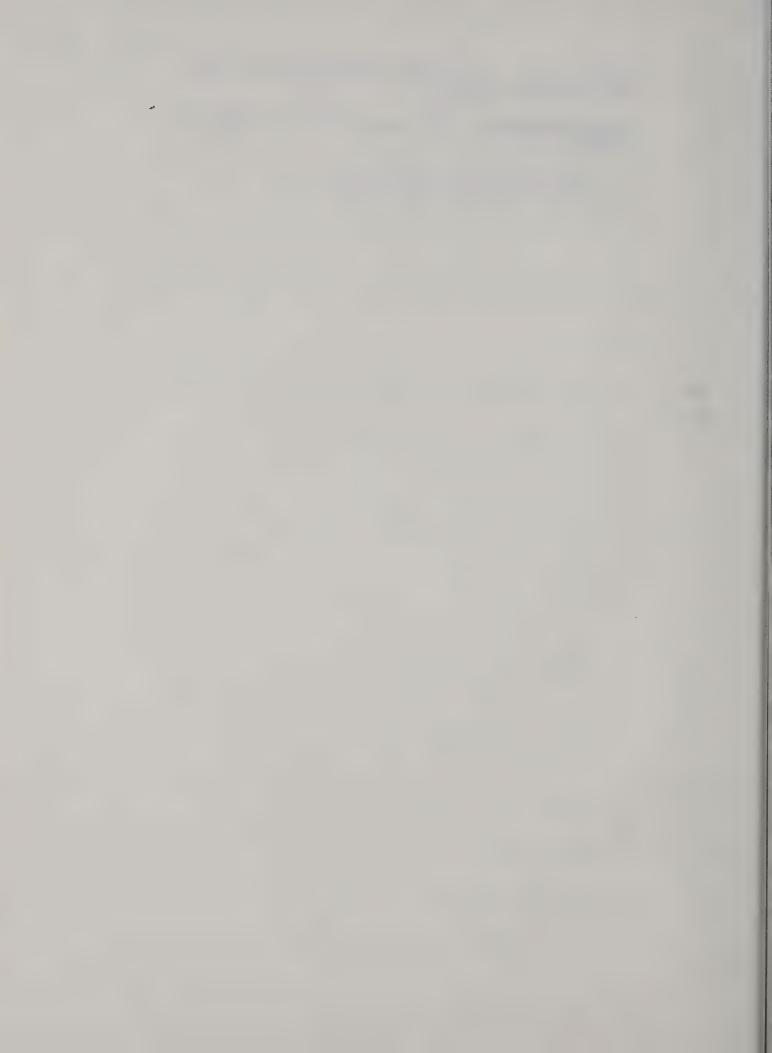
- *All My Children. by Jacqui Schiff edited by Beth Day, 1970, Evans,
- *I'm Done Crying. by Louanne Ferris. Edited by Beth Day. 1969, Evans. Paper ed. 1970, Signet.
- Will Rogers, The Boy Roper. Co-authored with husband, Donald Day, 1950.

^{*}Secret World of the Baby. Co-authored with Margaret H. Liley, 1968, Random House.



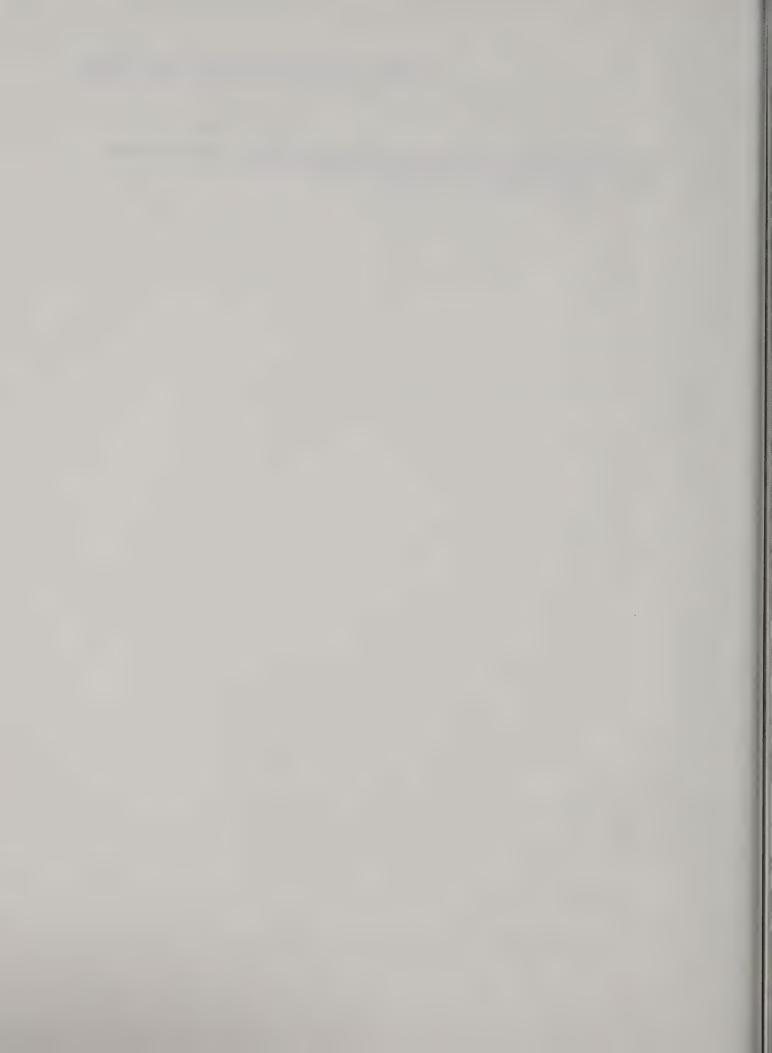
*Special Agent. Co-authored with Wilson, F. J., 1965, Holt, Rhinehart & Winston.

*Building Acoustics. 1970, American Elsevier Publishing Company.



Detzer, Clarice Nissley (Mrs. Karl Detzer)
(/895 -)

Lived in Fort Wayne while writing The Island Mail. Harcourt-Brace, 1926. Mystery adventure story for girls.



Detzer, Dorothy

(Mrs. Ludwell Denny)

Born December 1,1900 in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Daughter of August J. and Laura Goshorn Detzer

Spent childhood in Fort Wayne

Graduated from Central High School

She chose not to go to college, but to travel around the world

studying social conditions. In 1918 she returned to work at Hull

House in Chicago with Jene Addams.

Resident social worker at Hull House, Chicago 1918-1921

Worked with American Friends Service Committee in Austria helping

to feed the children after World War I, and the American Relief

Administration supervised by Herbert Hoover 1921-22. In 1923

she became director of relief work in Russia.

Served as Exec. Secretary of Women's International League for

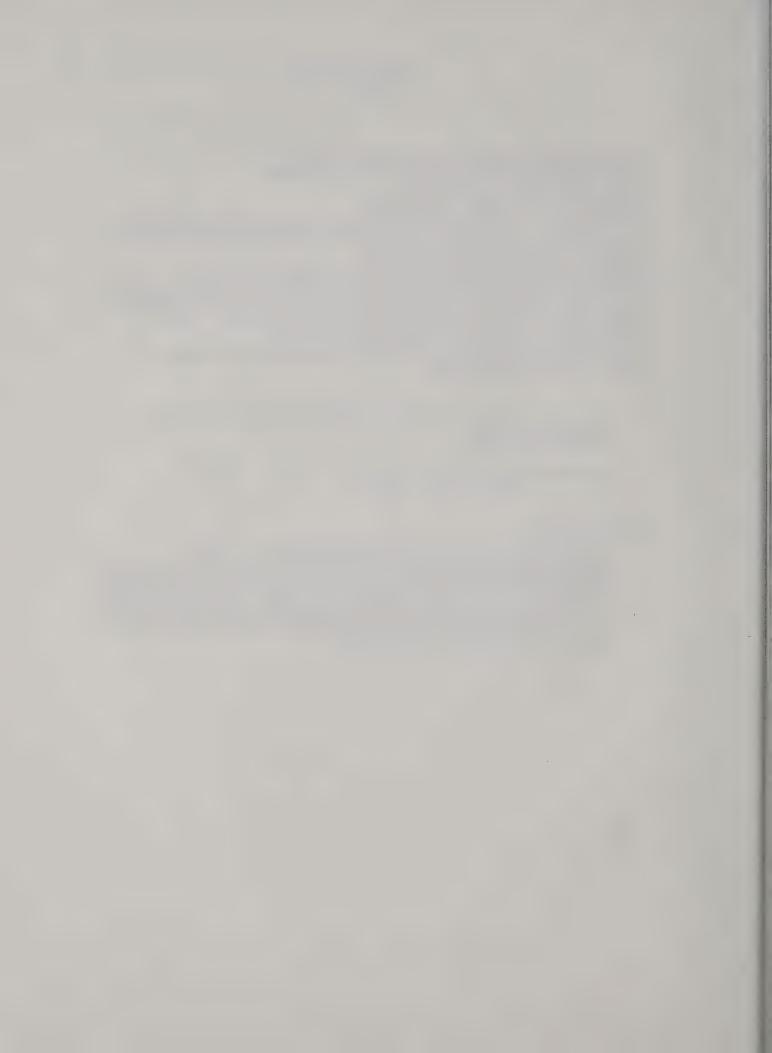
Peace and Freedom 1925-47.

Awarded the Order of African Redemption by the Republic of Liberia in 1934.

Listed in Who's Who in America. vol. 20 1938-39.

Publications:

Appointment on the Hill. by Henry Holt Co., 1948.
Story of her work as Exec. Secretary of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom as a lobbyist for peace and the 1936 inquiry into the munitions industry, Miss Detzer calls it a political autobiography, dedicated to her twin brother Don, who was killed in World War I.



Detzer, Karl William (1891-)

Born September 4,1891 in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Grew up in Fort Wayne and graduated from high School.

Married Clarice Nissley of Fort Wayne.

Began his career with Fort Wayne Journal Gazette in 1907 and was

Fort Wayne's first press photographer.

Served during World War I. Later was officer in charge of secret police with American Expeditionary Forces in France following the armistice. He faced court martial charges brought against him in connection with these activities but was acquitted after a long sensational trial.

1920-23 - he was advertising writer in Chicago.

1934-36 - he became screen play writer in Hollywood.

Returned to military service in World War II in public relations branch of War Department where he rose to the rank of Colonel and was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal in 1945.

In 1946 he became and currently is Roving Reporter for "The Reader's Digest".

Published "The Enterprise-Tribune" of Leland, Michigan 1947-1951. Currently makes his home in Leland, Michigan

Member of Author's League of America Listed in Who's Who in America 1969-70 vol. 36.

Publications:

The Broken Three, A War Mystery of the A.E.F. Bobbs 1929.

True Tales of the D.C.I. 1925, Bobbs Merrill. (Stories of Department of Criminal Investigation of A.E.F.)

*Myself When Young. 1968, Funk and Wagnalls. A Story of his boyhood in Fort Wayne and the town at the turn of the century.

The Army Reader. Editor. Bobbs-Merrill, 1943.

Carl Sandburg; A study in personality and background. Photographs by Edward Steichen. New York, Harcourt, Brace & Co., 1941.

Contrabando. Bobbs-Merrill, 1936.

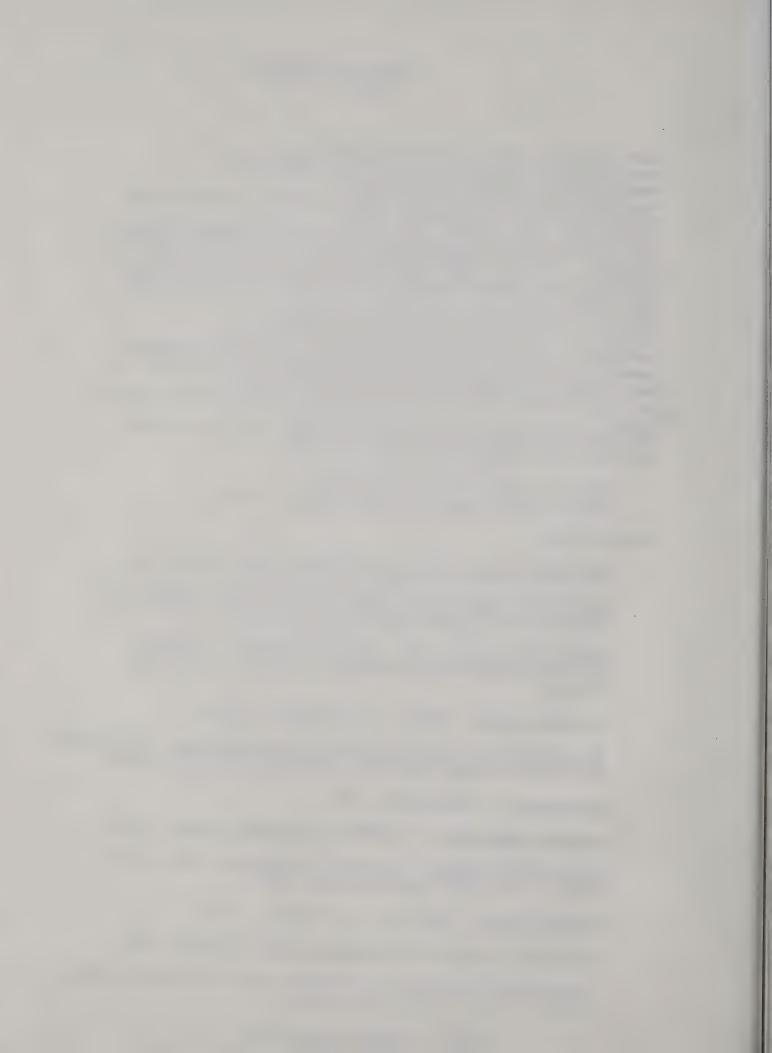
Surfman Number Nine. American Boy Adventure series. 1952.

Culture Under Canvas. by Harry P. Harrison as told to Karl Detzer. New York, Hastings House, 1958.

Mightiest Army. New York, S. M. News Co., 1945.

Marked Man, A Romance of the Great Lakes. Crosset, 1929.

Pirate of the Pine Lands. by Courtney Allen and Harold Anderson as told to Karl Detzer. Bobbs, 1929.



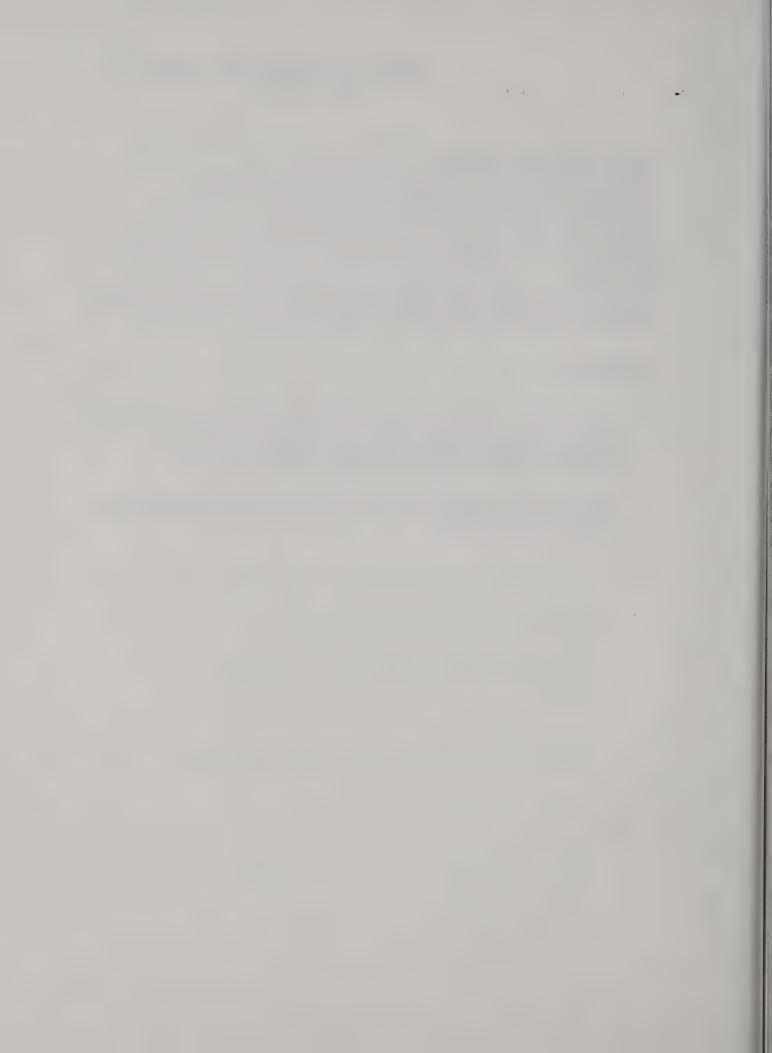
Detzer, Laura Goshorn (Mrs. August J.) (1862-1954)

Born in Fort Wayne, Indiana (1862-1954) to Mr. and Mrs. William Goshorn, pioneer residents
Mother of authors Dorothy Detzer and Karl William Detzer.
In early 1900's she was librarian in the Emerine J. Hamilton
Reading Room which predated the Public Library.
During World War I, she was an officer in the State Council of
Defense and vice chairman of the first Red Cross organization in
Fort Wayne.
Helped in the development of the old Swinney home into the Home
of Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society. Also helped organize
the original Fort Wayne Art School in the Hamilton Coach House.

Publications:

Mrs. Detzer published a literary journal the "Quarterly Review" widely respected in the West. She authored chapters in History of the Maumee River Basin. edited by E. C. Slocum and Col. Robert S. Robertson, Bowen and Slocum, 1905.

She also colloborated with Bert J. Griswold on The Pictorial History of Fort Wayne. 2 vol. Robert O. Law Co., Chicago, 1917.



Dickerson, Grace Leslie

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Fort Wayne author and artist. Mrs. Dickerson's versatility is well known. She has exhibited works in oil, water color, pen drawing and yellow brush work as well as sculpture.

She has co-authored and illustrated an interesting book about "Little Turtle", the Indian Chief who played such an important

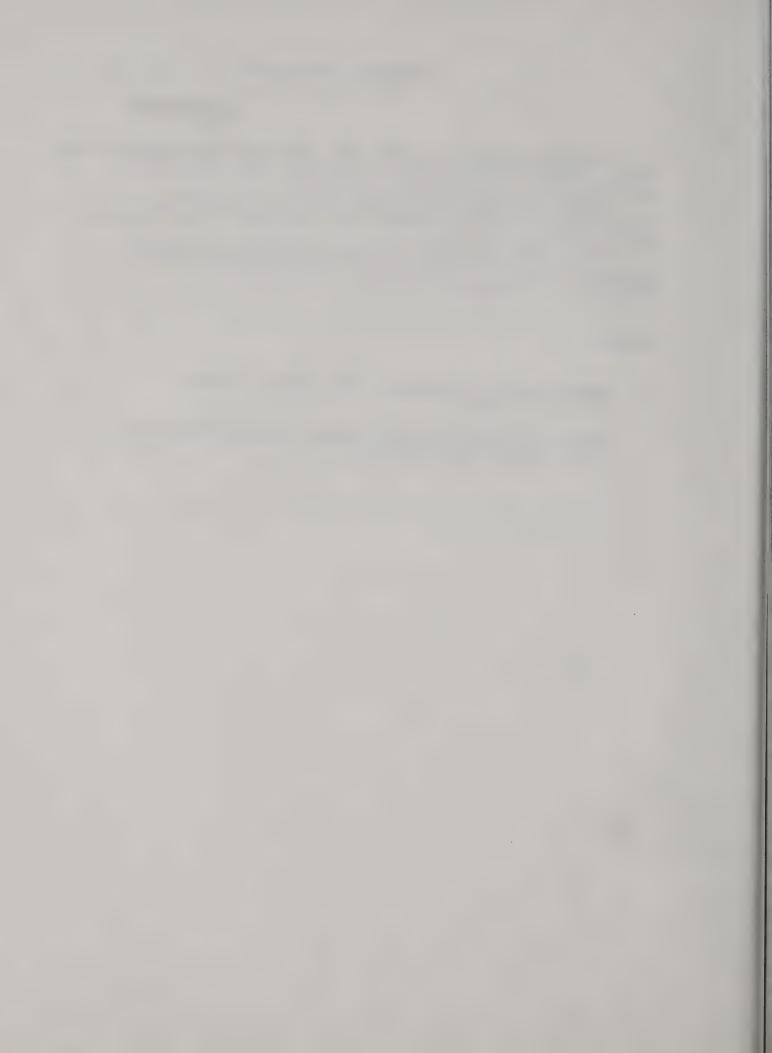
part in Fort Wayne history.

A more recent publication is <u>Sketchbook of San Miguel de</u> Allende a history of a small Mexican town accompanied with black and white sketches.

Publications:

Little Turtle, Miami Chief. 1959, Whitman, Chicago. (with Jean Carper)

Sketchbook of San Miguel de Allende. Illustrated by author, 1964, Vantage Press, New York.



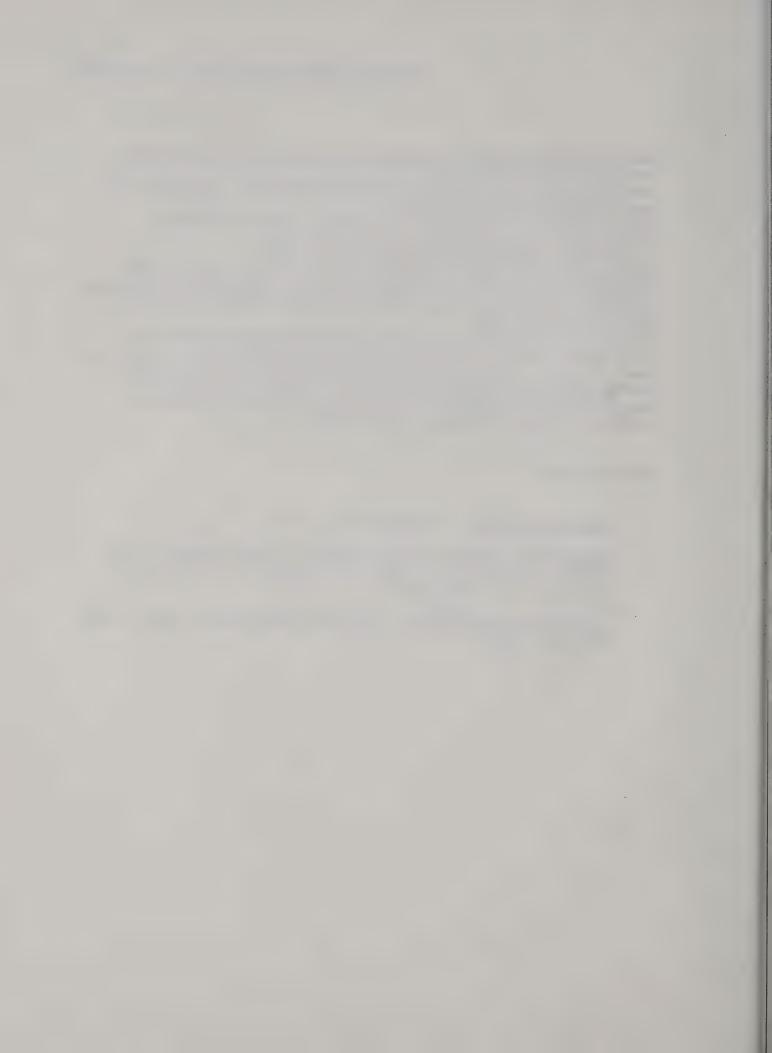
Rabbi of Achduth Vesholom Temple, Fort Wayne from 1940-1969 and currently is Rabbi Emeritus Achduth Vesholom is the oldest Jewish congregation in Indiana and second oldest in the Midwest. Rabbi Doppelt was born in Galcia, Poland, reared in Bohemia during World War I and moved to Chicago in 1920. He was educated at the University of Cincinnati Ordained rabbi at the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati in 1931 Granted honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree by Wilberforce University, Ohio, in 1947 and the Doctor of Hebrew Letters Degree by Hebrew Union College in 1956. In 1939 Rabbi Doppelt was cited by President Herbert Hoover for his national service on behalf of Finnish Relief Fund. He was named Fort Wayne Man of the Year in 1963 and received the Allen County Bar Association's Liberty Bell in 1969. He has taught "History and Philosophy of Religion" in the Adult Education Curriculum of Indiana University Extension, Fort Wayne.

Publications:

Dialogue with God. Dorrance & Co., 1943.

On the Eve of Chaos. (being a series of brief studies on the status of the Jew on the eve of World War II.) Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1942. mimeographed.

A Guide For Reform Jews. co-authored with David Polish. Bloch Pub. co., 1957.



Dr. Dryer was a geologist and geographer known throughout the nation. He was born in Victor, New York, August 31, 1850 and educated at Hamilton College and the University of Buffalo.

He began his professional career in Fort Wayne teaching science in the Fort Wayne High School from 1877-1890. In 1893 he left Fort Wayne to become professor of geography and geology at Indiana Normal School in Terre Haute. Twenty years later he returned to Fort Wayne and lived there until his death in 1927.

Dr. Dryer was an authority in Geology, espically Indiana geology. Two years after his death, a monument was dedicated to him at Pokagon State Park. The monument is situated west of Patawatomi Inn on a bluff overlooking the two lower basins of lake James. The site was named Dryer Hill in memory of Dr. Dryer.

Dr. Dryer's texts on geography have become classics.

Publications:

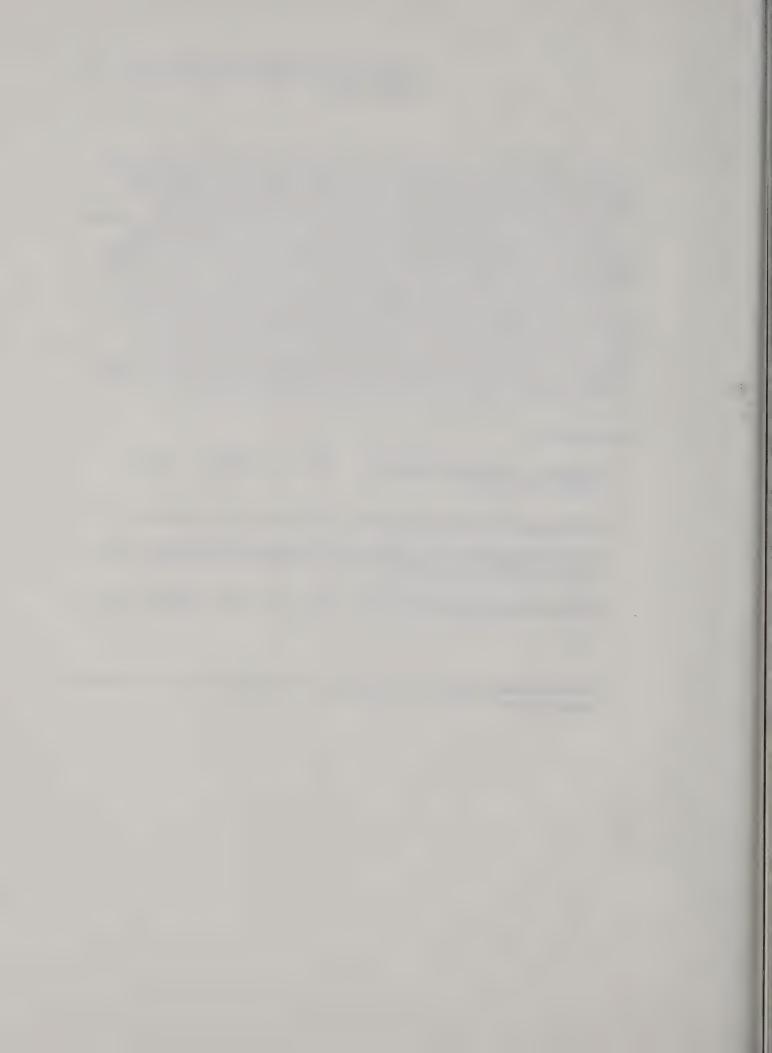
Studies in Indiana Geography. 1897, Terre Haute, Indiana, Inland Pub. Co.

Lessons in Physical Geography. 1910, New York, American Book.

High School Geography, Physical, Economic and Regional. 1911, New York, American Book Co.

Elementary Economic Geography. 1916, New York, American Book Co.

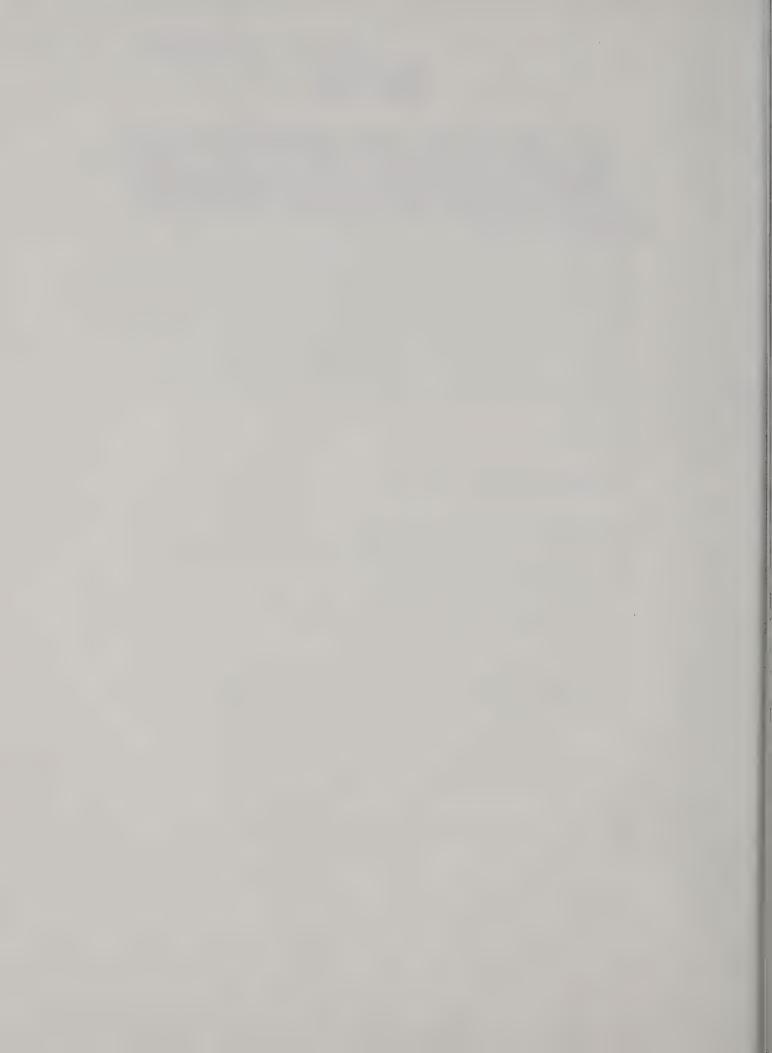
Articles published in the Annals of the Association of American Geographers.



Theodore Frattyrish

Eggers, T. G.
(1888-1970)

For 14 years principal of Emmaus Lutheran School, Fort Wayne.
Also served as film director of Lutheran Laymen's League,
St. Louis, Where he helped produce films shown throughout the nation.
Author of the original story of the film Venture of Faith
which was filmed on the campus of Valparaiso University with a
Hollywood cast, 1951.



Native of Fort Wayne. Was head of department of vocational education at University of Toledo. During World War II, Mr. Felker wrote numerous books used in defnese training.

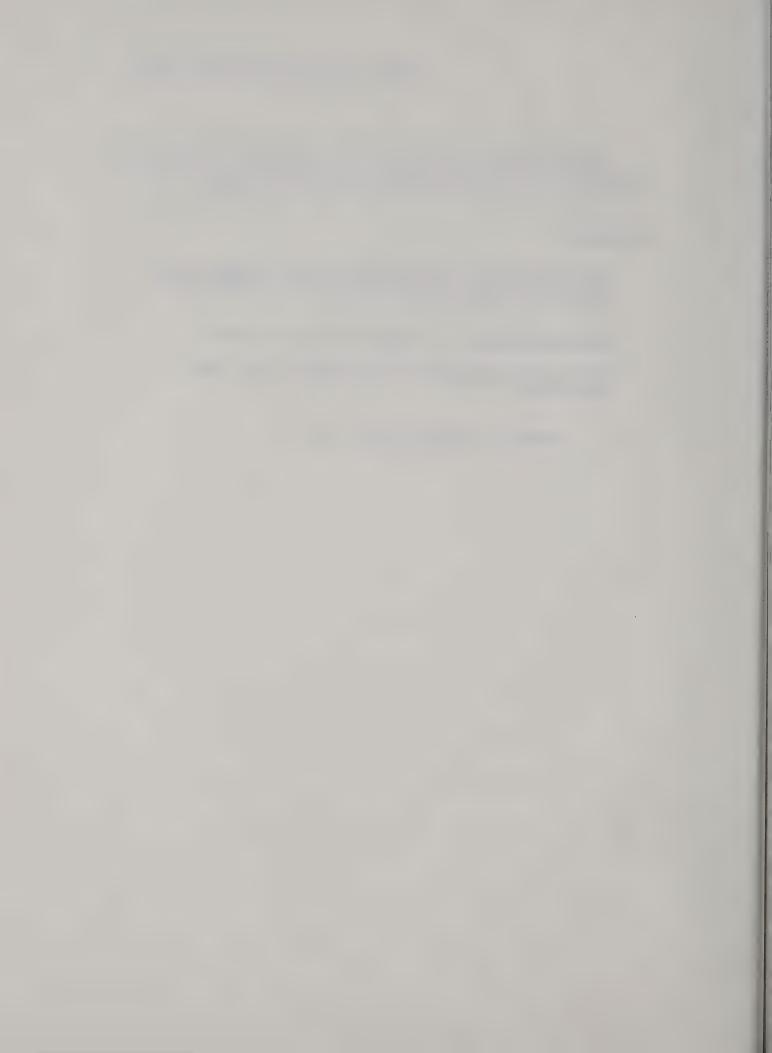
Publications:

Shop Mathematics, Aviation Mathematics, Milling Machine Indexing, Helical Milling, Measuring Instruments. by Bruce Pub., Milwaukee.

*Shop Mathematics was revised in 1965, Bruce Pub.

*Machine Shop Technology was revised in 1962, Bruce Publishers.

*Listed in Books in Print 1970



Ferber, Adolph C. (1916-)

Resident of Fort Wayne, (219 E. Leith Street) Employee of General Electric Company.

Publications:

The Secret of Human Life on Others Worlds. Pageant Press, New York, 1957.

Where Is Heaven. New York, Pageant Press, 1955.

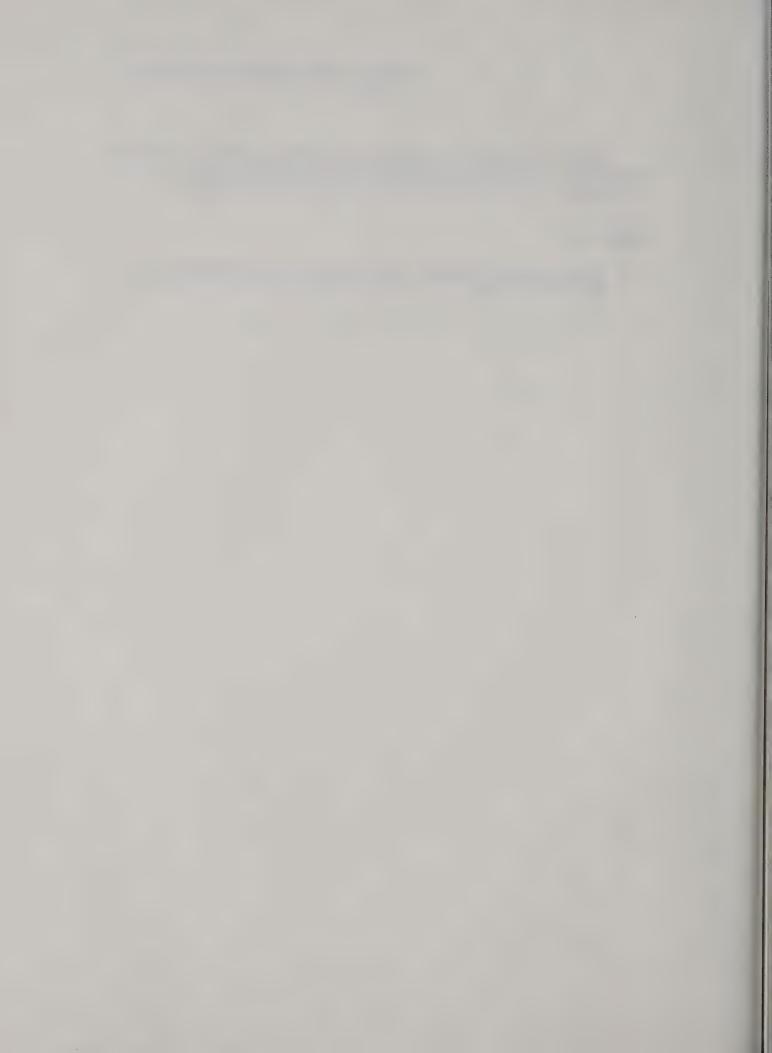


Fichtner, The Reverend Joseph O.S.C.

Teacher of dogmatic theology at the Crosier House of Studies, Fort Wayne. Graduate of Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. and Angelicum University, Rome, Italy.

Author of:

Forerunners of Christ. Published by Bruce Publishing Co., Milwaukee, 1965.



Born in Lafayette, Indiana. Graduated from Frankfort Public Schools. Attended Butler University, University of California and then returned to Indiana. Received His L.L.C. from Indiana University School of Lew in 1920.

Moved to Fort Wayne in 1924 and was associated with various law firms served as Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court from 1953-55, filling an unexpired term. Also served two terms as Judge of the Indiana Appellate Court, 1940-1948.

Mr. Flanagan was active in the Republican party and served as Chairman of the Allen County Republican Central Committee, 1936-1940.

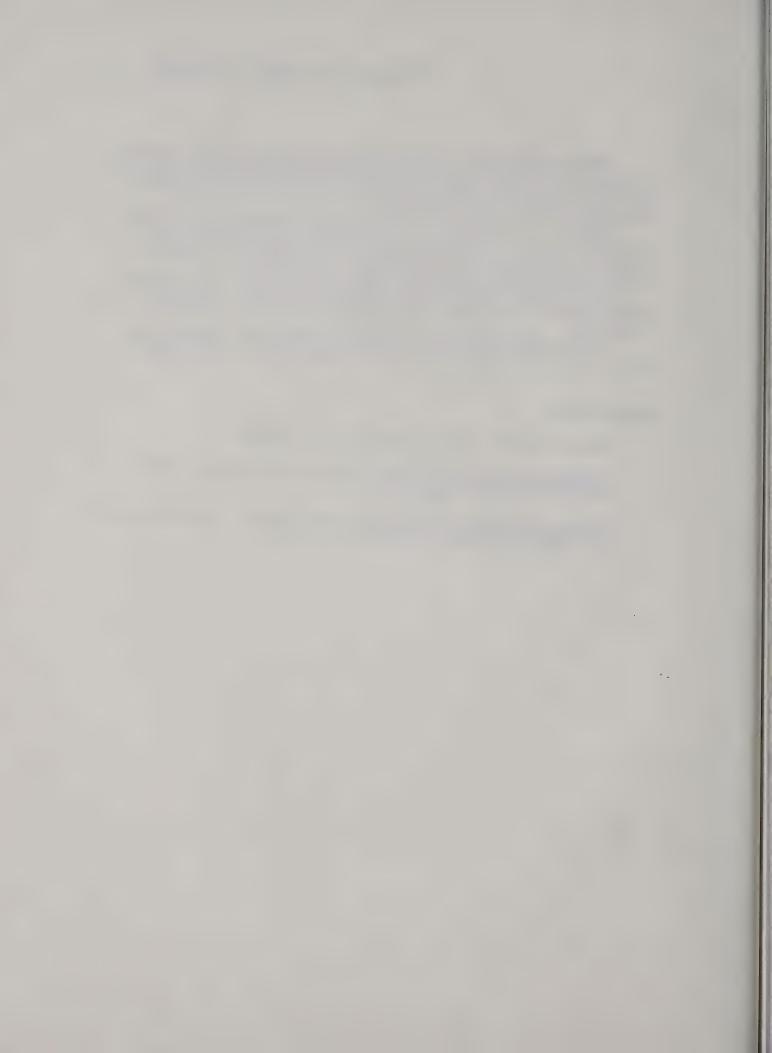
He was author of several legal text books and lectured on law at Valparaiso University and the University of Notre Dame.

Publications:

Book on safety used in Indiana Public School.

Indiana Trial and Appellate Practice, with forms. 1952, West, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Indiana Pleading and Procedure, with forms. 1947, West Pub., St. Paul, Minnesota.



Ford, Mary Forker (1905-1973)

Born October 25,1905 in Noble County, Indiana. Educated in the public schools of Fort Wayne. Employed by Lincoln National Life Insurance Company before marriage. Currently living in Fort Wayne, 2949 Holton Avenue.

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Publications:

Dude Ranch Murders. 1965, Thomas Bouregy & Company.

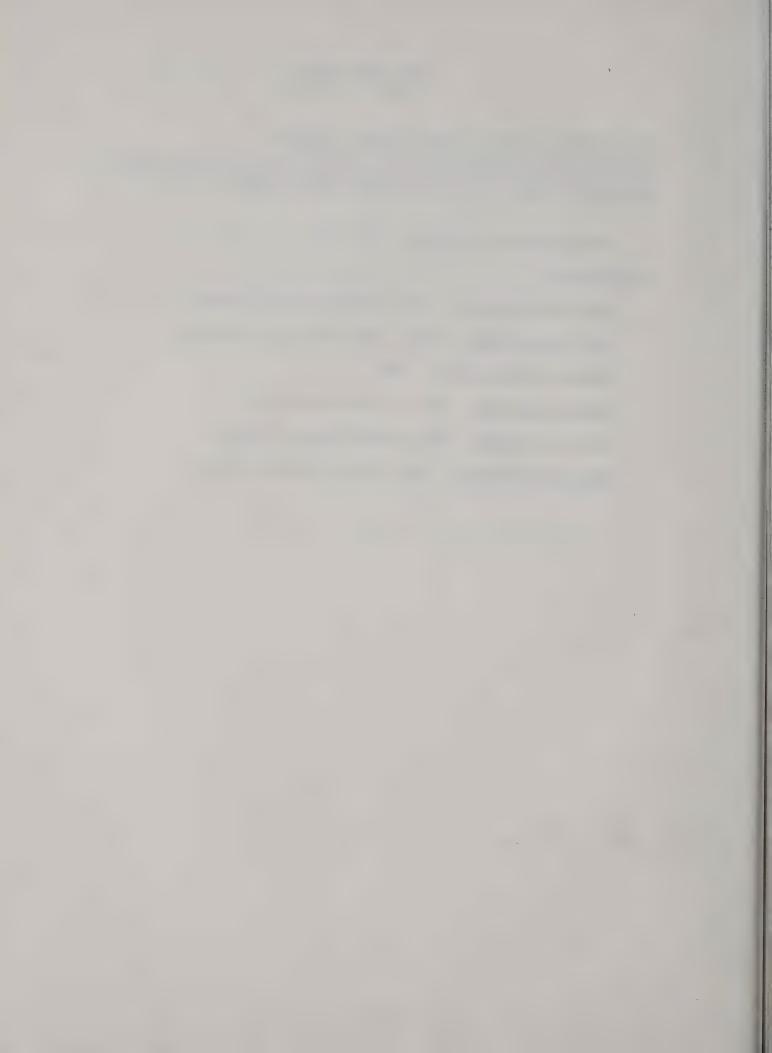
Long Journey Home. 1966, Thomas Bouregy & Company.

Murder, Country Style. 1964.

Roswell Heritage. 1968, (Indiana fiction)

Shadow of Murder. 1965, Thomas Bouregy Company

The Silent Witness. 1964, Thomas Bouregy Company.



Geaney, Father Dennis Joseph

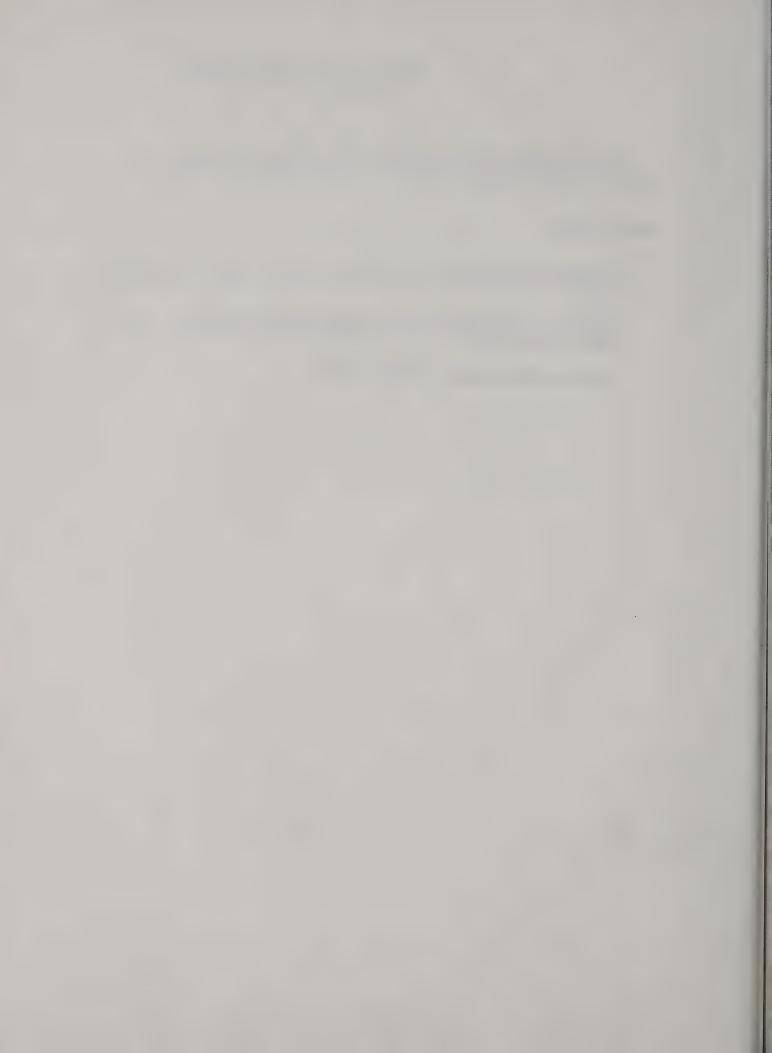
Former resident of Fort Wayne. Now living in Chicago. 5401 S. Gornell Avenue.

Publications:

You Shall Be Witness. Notre Dams, Indiana. Fides Publishers, 1963

Search For Dialogue: Parents, Teachers and Teenagers. Notre Dame, Fides, 1966.

You Are Not Your Own. Fides, 1970.



Attended St. Peter's Grade School and graduated from Central Catholic High School, Fort Wayne in 1941. Lived near Yoder, Indiana and family lives in Fort Wayne.

Worked in Chicago with the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine

and the Young Christian Workers.

Was ordained a priest in the Roman Catholic church at St. Paul's Basilica outside the Walls of Rome in 1965.

Publications:

The Apostolic Itch. 1954, Fides Publishers, Chicago.

Patterns for Teen Agers. Fides Publishers, 1956, Chicago.

Training for Leadership. Chicago, Fides Publishers, 1956.

Revolution in the City. Notre Dame, Indiana, Fides Publishers, 1961.



Goldberger, Rose

[... Former Primary Teacher at Forest Park and resident of Fort Wayne.

Publications:

The ABC Book. Whitman

Zee's Nursery Rhyme Color Book. Whitman Publishers, 1934.

Miss Goldberger's books were placed on sale at all ten-cent stores throughout the United States and Canada. The ABC Book sold over 500,000 copies in a year and a half. Zee's Nursery Rhyme Color Book went into the second printing almost immediately.



Speech instructor at Fort Wayne Branch of Indiana University Division of Technical Studies. Dr. Gren is a graduate of Indiana University School of Business and has a degree of Doctor of Humanity. He is a business consultant and has traveled widely as a speaker for service clubs, business and professional organizations. Formerly active in Fort Wayne Jaycees and winner of the Freedom Foundation Award at Huntington College.

His book <u>Executive's Guide to Successful Speechmaking</u> (New York, Pilot Books, 1969) deals with the art of communication between

people.



Grimshaw, Ivan Gerould (1900-1966)

Dr. Grimshaw, a native of Shipley, England, was associate with the Fort Wayne Public Library for twelve years prior to his retirement in 1964 and his death in 1966. He received a Masters degree from the University of Chicago, a doctorate from the University of Edinburg and studied at Yale and Columbia Universities.

Dr. Grimshaw previously served as head of the Department of Biblical Literature at the College of Emporia, Emporia, Kansas; director of the library at Youngstown University in Ohio and Minister of Education at Fairmount Presbyterian Church, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Publications:

How to Prepare a Speech. New York. Woman's Press, 1952.

Publications published by the Fort Wayne-Allen County Public Library

Ecumenicity and Religious Literature. 1964.

Religion Speaks Through Books, 1958.

Outstanding Religious Books of 1953-54. 1955

Prophetic Voices in Religious Books. 1960.

Religion in Recent Books and Ancient Scrolls. 1956.

Religion Speaks; Read-Digest-Teach. 1959.

Religious Manuscripts, Old and New. 1967.

Religious Treasurers, New and Old. 1957

That We May Serve You-That You May Serve. 1963.

This Is Your Library. compiled with M. C. Faust, 1959.

Exhibit of Religious Books; One Nation Under God. 1955.



Griswold, Bert Joseph (1873-1927)

Settled in Fort Wayne in 1902 and lived there until his death

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Gross, Mark (19/8-)

Mark Gross began his writing career at the Fort Wayne News Sentinel following his father, the late William Gross who was the Sentinel's news editorial editor.

Gross is a graduate of Swathmore, having majored in philosophy. Hé is currently head of the Indianapolis Advertising Agency, Mark Gross Associates.

Quattlebaum's Truth is a now fictional account of "a contemporary Everyman" searching for truth.

Publication:

Quattlebaum's Truth. New York, Harper and Row, 1970,



Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Fort Wayne from 1917 to 1929. During that time Dr. Gunn began writing "Short Sermons" atdaily religious lesson for the Journal Gazette and continued to do so for thirty-five years.

Dr. Gunn was born in Comak, Georgia and educated at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia and Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville,

Kentucky.

"Short Sermons" is one of the oldest newspaper columns in the United States.

Publications:

Facing Life. Berne, Light and Hope Publications, 1948.

The Battle of Christendom: Studies in the Epistle of Jude. Berne, Light, 1948.

A Lamp Unto My Feet. New York, Harper, 1932.

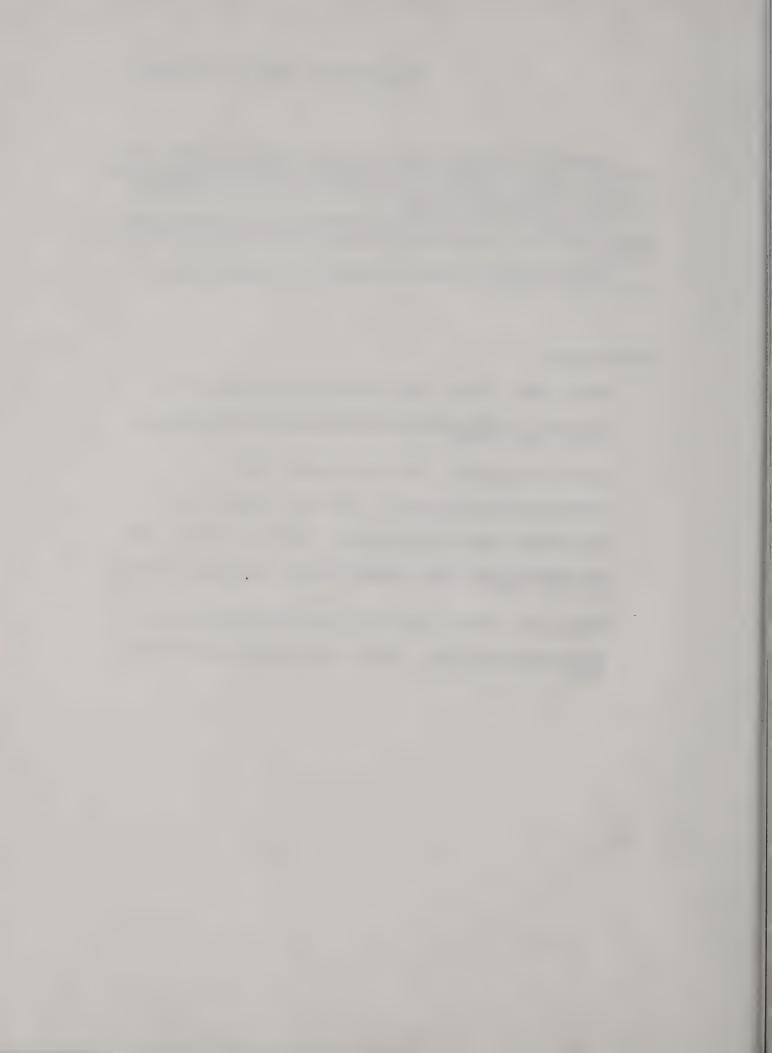
Snapshots From the Gospels. New York, Revell, 1933.

One Hundred Three Minute Sermons. New York, Harper, 1927.

One Hundred More Three Minute Sermons. Doubleday and Doran, New York, 1929.

Facing Life. Berne, Light and Hope Publications, 1948.

Bulwark Never Failing. Rindge, New Hampshire, R. R. Smith, 1955.



Haas, Harold Irwin (1925 -)

Associate professor of psychology at Concordia Senior College of Fort Wayne and chairman of the division of Social Sciences.
Graduate of Concordia Collegate Institute, Bronxville, New York and Concordia Seminary and Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Received his Ph. D. from the University of Buffalo in 1956. Member of the American Psychological Association and the Society of the Scientific Study of Religion.

Publication:

Mental Illness. St. Louis, Concordia Publishers, 1966.



Haffner, Katherine Neuhaus

Writer of magazine articles and poetry. Resident of Fort Wayne, Indiana Active in church, school and civic groups.

Publication:

Clay in Sand. Pageant Press, 1953.

The book is concerned with the problems confronting a "Mixed" marriage in a community where members of one faith refuse to accept socially one of another creed.



February 27, 1869-September 22,1970

Born in New York City but family moved to Fort Wryne a few months later. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Hamilton, as well as her grandparents were prominent Fort Wayne citizens. The Hamilton children were taught by private tutors in their home and were well versed in the classics, Greek and Latin before entering prep school and universities.

Edith Hamilton, her sister, was a classicist scholar, Margaret served as headmistress of Bryn Mawr School, Norah was an artist, and Allen was professor at University of Illinois.

Alice Hamilton left home to attend Miss Porter's School in Connecticut and went on to the University of Michigan where she received her M.C. Degree in 1893. She studied further at Leipzig, Munich and John Hopkins University.

In Chicago she lived and worked at Hull House with Jane Addams. Here she came to know the men, women and children who worked in crowded, unsafe sweat shops and she realized that the industrialization of America was exacting a great toll in human life.

From that time on Dr. Hamilton devoted her life to studying the causes of industrial disease and working to eradicate them. Her accomplishments and interests were almost too numerous to list. In 1910 the Governor of Illinois appointed her to a state commission to investigate occupational diseases. From 1911-1940 she served as an unsalaried consultant for the U. S. Department of Labor to investigate labor conditions throughout the Nation.

In 1919 Harvard University honored her by appointing her assistant professor of industrial medicine and the first woman to join the faculty. She continued to teach until 1935 when she became professor Emeritus.

On her 90th birthday, Harvard University announced the establishment of the Alice Hamilton Fund for Occupational Medicine within the school of public health.

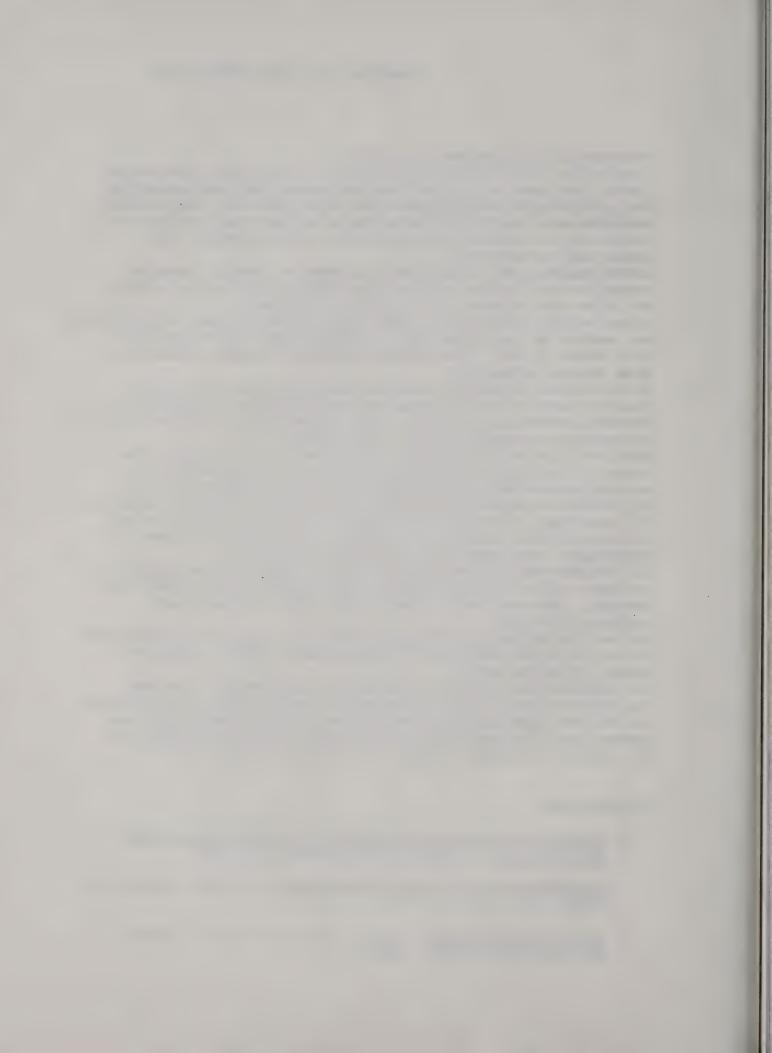
Dr. Hamilton was vitally interested in social causes. She was co-founder of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. In 1947 The American Public Health Association presented her the Lasker Award "in recognition of her great services in protecting the health of workers. No one has done more in this field."

Publications:

Exploring the Dangerous Trades; the autobiography of Alice Hamilton, M.D. Boston, Little, Brown & Co., 1943.

Industrial Poisons in the United States. New York, Macmillan, 1925.

Industrial Toxicology. Co-authored with Harriet L. Hardy, New York, P. B. Hoeber, 1949.



1867-1963

Born in Dresden, Germany but grew up in Fort Wayne, Indiana in the Hamilton homestead at Clinton and Lewis Street. In speaking of her childhood, Miss Hamilton said her father was wealthy and primarily interested in educating his young family. The Hamilton children were taught by tutors at home and at the age of seven Edith Hamilton was studying latin. Later she was sent east to Miss Porter's School in Farmington, Connecticut and then to Bryn Mawr College where she earned the B.A. and M.A. degrees in Letin and Greek in 1894.

In 1895 she went to Germany to study at the universities of Leipzig and Munich and was the first woman student admitted to the University of Munich. She often referred to her experiences there commenting on how difficult it was for the professors to accept a woman in their classes.

In 1896 Miss Hamilton founded Bryn Mawr School in Baltimore and served as headmistress for twenty years.

Her first book was written in 1930 when she was 63 years old, and then only because friends persuaded her to publish The Greek Way. Since then she has written many books dealing with Greece and Rome and classical subjects. The Ever-Present Past was published posthumously and is a collection of essays on various subjects.

Many tributes have been paid to Dr. Hamilton. In 1957 she was a guest of the Greek government attending the performance of her English translation of "Prometheus Bound", and at that time was made honorary citizen of Athens

In the Name of the King, the Minister of Education decorated her with the Golden Cross of the order of Benefaction. Dr Hamilton spoke to the people assembled declaring "This is the proudest moment of my life."

In 1958 she received the Constance Lindsay Skinner Xward given annually by the Women's National Book Association.

In 1950 she received the National Achievement Award. She was a member of P.E.N., the American Academy of Arts and Letters and the National Institute of Arts and Letters.

She was granted honorary D. Litt. degrees from Yale University, The University of Pennsylvania, and the University of Rochester.

Dr. Hamilton is listed in <u>Twentieth Century Authors</u>, Who's Who of American Women, 1958-1959.

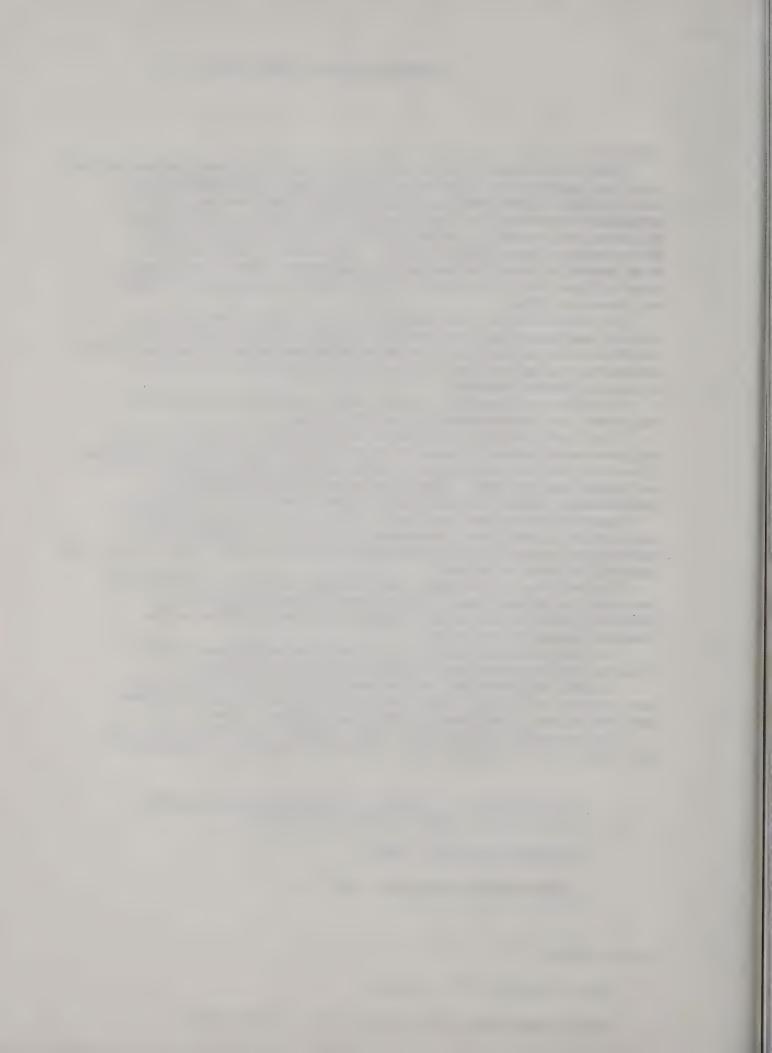
Current Biography. 1963.

Encyclopedia Americana. 1969.

Publications:

*Echo of Greece. 1957, Norton.

*Ever-Present Past. 1964, Norton (pub. posthumously)



*The Greek Way. 1940, Norton also Modern Library.

*Mythology. 1942, New York, American Library.

*The Roman Way. 1932, Norton.

*Spokesman for God. 1949, Norton.

*Witness for the Truth: Christ and His Interpreters. 1948, New York, Norton.

The Great Age of Greek Literature. New York, W. W. Norton, 1942

The Prophets of Israel. New York, Norton, 1936.

Three Greek Plays: Prometheus Bound, Agamemnon, The Trojan Women. translated with introduction by Edith Hamilton. New York, 1937, W. W. Norton.

Treasury of Edith Hamilton. selected by Doris Fielding Reid. New York, Norton, 1969.

Plato. collected Dialogues of Plato Including letters. 1961. New York, Pantheon Books.

She wrote for:

"Theatre Arts Monthly"

"Saturday Review of Literature!"

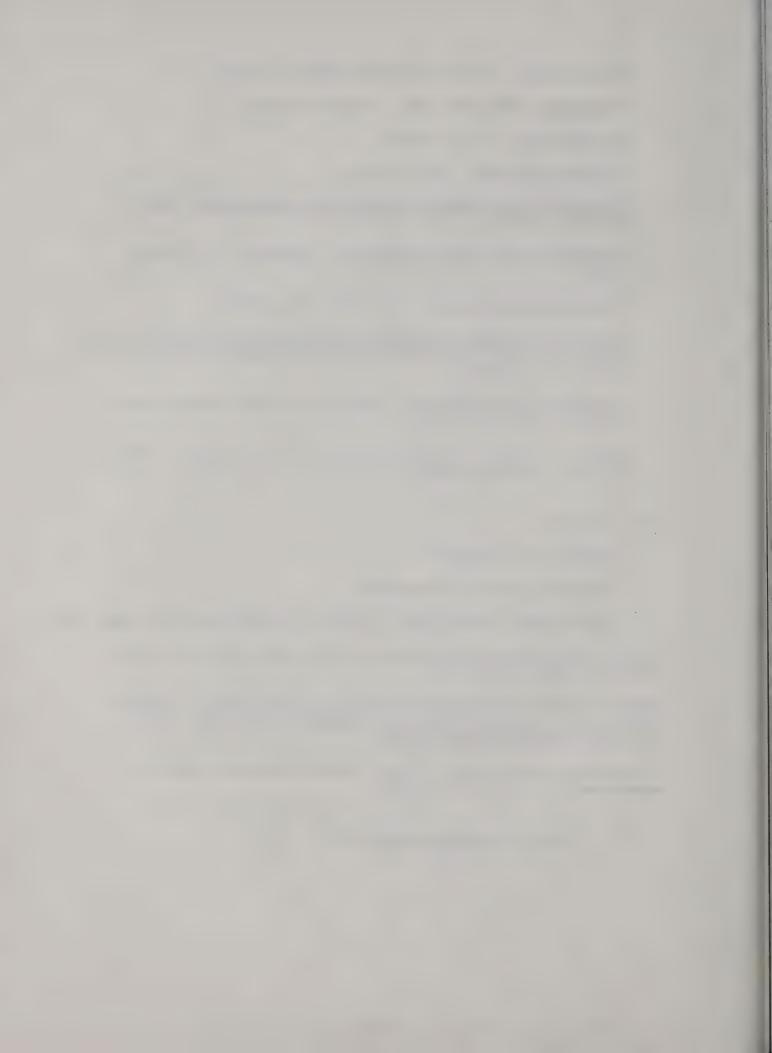
"The Saturday Evening Post" - series - "Adventures of the Mind" 1958.

In 1959 N.B.C. television produced a film of the life of Dr. Edith Hamilton entitled "Wisdom".

Her essay "Roots of Freedom" was written for the Voice of America and has been translated into every language of the world. It is included in The Ever-Present Past.

To quote John Mason Brown, "In any era Edith Hamilton would be exceptional -- in ours she is unique."

*Listed in Books in Print 1970



Born in Fort Wayne, son of Dr. and Mrs. Allen Hamilton. Dr. Allen Hamilton is a cousin of the famous Hamilton sisters, Edith and Alice.

Graduated from Williams College in 1932 and the University of Kentucky Ph. D. in 1954. Was reporter and editorial writer for Fort Wayne Journal Gazette. Enlisted as private in U. S. Army in 1941, rose to rank of Major. In 1946 was granted a Guggenheim Fellowship for research and study. This was used in preparation of a book on the Administration of Zachary Taylor. In 1954 he joined the faculty of the University of Kentucky where he is now professor of history.

Awards:

Pelzer Award of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association 1954.

1952 Citation from Indiana University Writers Conference for outstanding book of the year - namely Zachary Taylor, Soldier in the White House.

Indiana Democratic Editorial Association twice cited Dr. Hamilton's editorials as best in Indiana in the years 1936 and 1940.

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Publications:

*Prologue to Conflict; The Crisis and Comprenise of 1850. 1964 University Press of Kentucky, 1960, paperback ed., Norton.

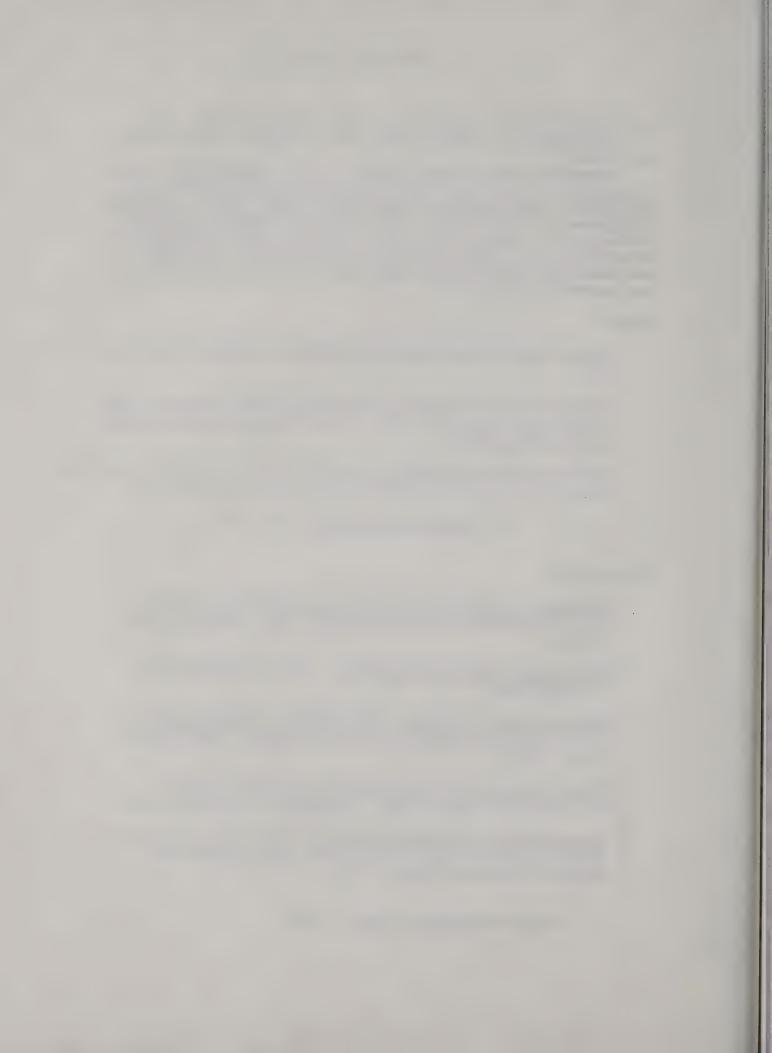
*White House Images and Realities. 1958, University of Florida Press.

*Zachary Taylor. 2 vols. Vol I Soldier of the Republic (1941), Vol. II Soldier in the White House. Bobbs Merrill Press, 1951.

*Three American Frontiers Writings of Thomas D. Clark.
Ed. Hamilton, Holman, 1968, University of Kentucky Press.

Indianapolis in the "Gay Nineties". (High School Diaries of Claude Gernade Bowers.) Edited with Gayle Thornbrough. Ondiana Historical Society, 1964.

*Listed in Books in Print 1970



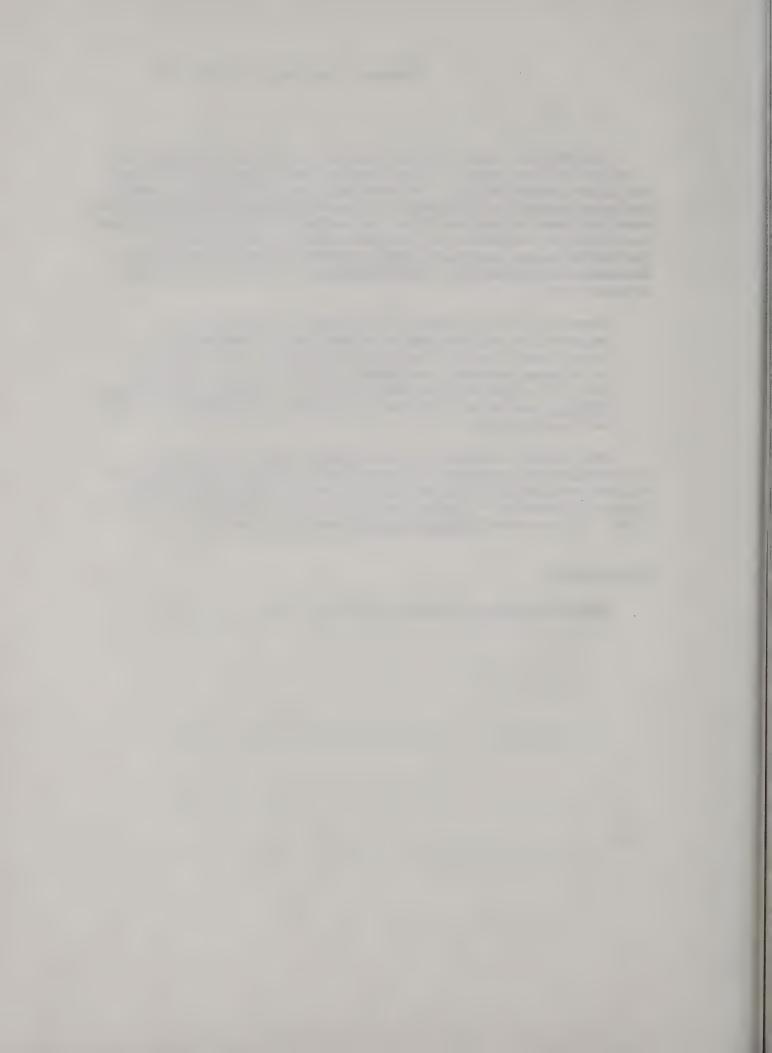
Lee Hartman, former Editor-in-Chief of Harper's Magazine was a native of Fort Wayne. He was born in Fort Wayne, son of Lemuel and Eliza Harter Hartman. He received his A.B. and M.A.degree from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut and from that time on, made his home in New York City. He worked for the New York Journal, the editorial department of the Associated Sunday Magazines. In 1908 he became assistant editor of Harper's Magazine, in 1917 Associate editor and 1931 Editor-in-Chief. Bernard DeVote said of him:

"Serving in the republic of letters the traditions he believed in and the ends he valued, he was content to sink himself in the institution he shaped. In shaping it, in helping to shape the thought of his time, he helped to shape the time and the commonwealth". (Tribute to Lee Foster Hartman published by Harper and Brothers Publishers, New York and London 1941)

Mr. Hartman was also an accomplished short story writer. Two of his stories won the O'Henry Memorial Award, "Judgement of Vulcan" originally published by Harpers in 1920 and "Mr. Smith" first published by "Liberty" under title of "Two Minutes to Live", 1928. His one novel, White Sapphire was published in 1914.

Publication:

White Sapphire. Harpers, New York, 1914.

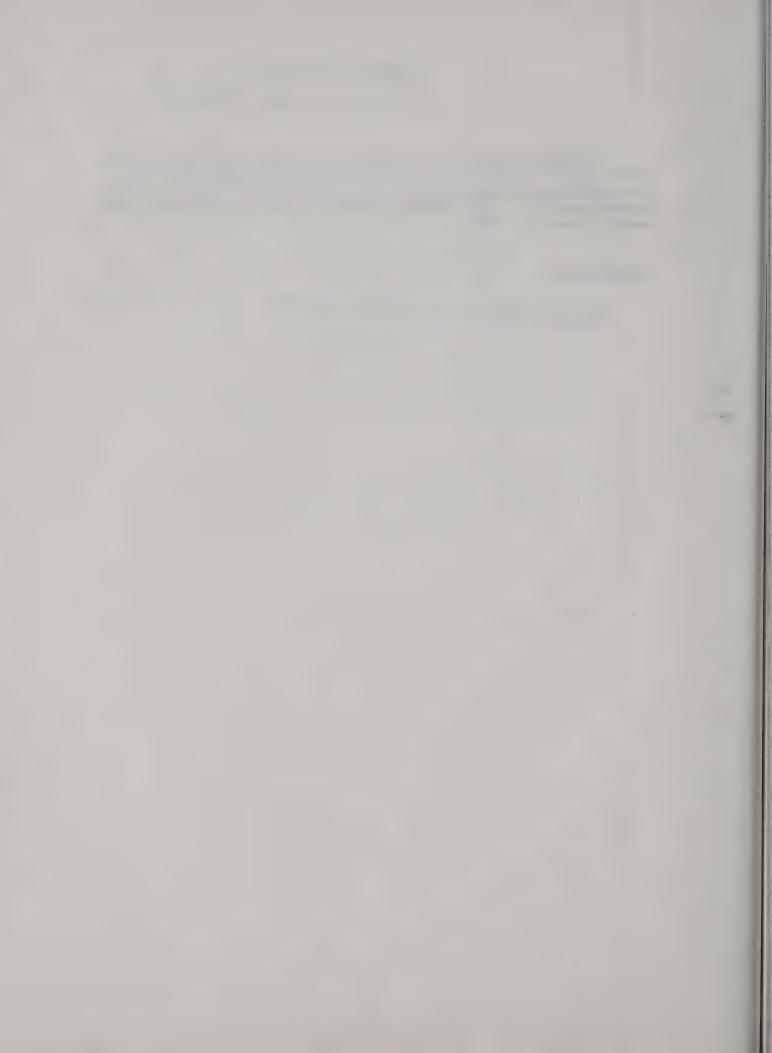


Hatcher, Sadie Bacon (Alymons, Wes. Mersin)

Teacher at Forest Park School, Fort Wayne. Graduate of Ball State Teachers College and A.M. degree from Indiana University. Her <u>History of Spiceland Academy</u> won praise from Charles A. Beard, noted historia. Mrs. Hatcher graduated from the Academy in 1912 and Dr. Beard in 1898.

Publication:

A History of Spiceland Academy 1826-1921. Indiana Historical Society, 1935.



Associate professor of English at Indiana University Regional Campus and author of a TWAYNE Series Book on T.S. Eliot.

Publication:

T.S. Eliot. Twayne Series, 1964.



Henderson, Dwight Franklin (1937 -)

Associate professor and chairman of the history department, Indiana University at Fort Wayne. Dr. Henderson is a native of Austin, Texas and holds bachelor's, master's and codtorate degrees from the University of Texas. He is a member of the American Historical Association, the Organization of American Historican and the Southern Historical Association. Dr. Henderson has published articles in the "Georgia Historical Quarterly", "Southwestern Historical Quarterly", and "American Journal of Legal History".

Publications:

Editor of: Private Journal of Georgian Freeman Walker, 1862-65, selections from Post War Years, 1865-1876. limited editions, Confederate Publishing Co., Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Courts For A New Nation. Public Affairs Press, Washington, D.C., 1971.



Herber; William E.

Born in Fort Wayne and lived here until 1945. Graduated from Central Catholic High School. Married a Fort Wayne woman and raised two children in Fort Wayne.

Publications:

King Sized Murder. Lippincott, New York, 1954.

Live Bait for Murder. Longmores, Toronto, 1955.

Death Paints a Portrait. Lippincott, New York, 1958.

Almost Dead. Lippincott, New York, 1957.

Tomorrow to Live. Lippincott, New York, 1958.



Holmgren, Florence Marietta Deppe (1908-1968)

Born in LaGrange, Missouri. Graduated cum laude Franklin College, Indiana, 1929. Moved to Fort Wayne 1939 and wrote her first novel while living here.

Mrs. Holmgren was Assistant Personnel Director of Lincoln Life Insurance Company, and prepared many of its manuals.

Editor of "The Administrator" offical publication of the Administrative Management Society.

Member of Theta Sigma Phi Journalism Sorority.

Mrs. Holmgren is listed in Who's Who in American Women. Fifth ed. 1968-1969, page 568.

Listed in British Dictionary of International Biography.

Publications:

The Mystery of Bent Cove. Bouregy Company, New York, 1966.



Karn, Esther Nelson

Fort Wayne poet who has also illustrated her books of verse. Mrs. Karn has published in "American Poetry" official organ of the American Literary Association. Her poem "The Banquet" appears in the Spring Anthology of Poetry published by Mitre Press, London, England, 1933.

Publications:

Snowflakes, Philadelphia, Lasher, 1900.

Wild Roses. Fort Wayne, 1915.

Lure of the Wilds. Boston, Four seas & Company, 1925.



Kinne, Wisner Payne

Lived in Fort Wayne and graduated from South Side High School, also taught at Fort Wayne Indiana University Extension Center. Holds Ph. D. degree from Harvard University. Dr. Kinne's book is a boigraphy of Professor George Baker known as the "father" of the American Theatre.

Publications:

George Pierce Baker and the American Theatre. Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 1954.



Dr. Klotz is chairman of the Division of Natural Sciences at Concordia Senior College, Fort Wayne. A native of Pittsburgh, he received his education at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis and the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Klotz has lived in Fort Wayne for twelve years and writes a bi-weekly column "Of Bogs and Logs" for the News Sentinel. He is active in civic affairs and was founder and president of ACRES, (Allen County Reserve Incorporated) an organization devoted to conservation.

Publication;

Genes, Genesis and Evolution. rev. ed. 1970, St. Louis. Concordia.

Modern Science in the Christian Life. St. Louis, Concordia,

The Challenge of the Space Age. St. Louis, Concordia, 1961.



Krauss, Mary Adams Winter (1890-

Mrs. Krauss, an artist and author came to Fort Wayne in 1965 with her husband Dr. Paul H. Krauss pastor of Trinity English Lutheran Church. She was born, Mary Adams, descendant of the New England Adams family. Mrs. Krauss studied at the Art Institute of Chicago and became an accomplished portrait painter. She worked under the Ukranian sculptor, Archipenco and some of her creations have been exhibited at the Chicago Art Institute.

Mrs. Krauss writes under the name of Mary Winter and has published two books of poetry. Her articles have appeared in the "Chicago Tribune", "The New York Times", "New Yorker Magazine" "Archaeology" and "Georgia Review".

Publications:

Tom Tiddler's Ground. Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Wake-Brook House, 1961.

Summer of the Heart, Selected Poetry. Milwaukee, North Shore Publishers, 1966.



July 31,1928

Born and educated in Fort Wayne, an honor graduate of Central High School. Attended Roosevelt University in Chicago where he majored in literature courses. Later served with the Air Force as a medical technician in England and Korea. In 1965 he was chief blood technologist of the Red Cross Blood Center in Fort Wayne and at this time wrote his first novel, <u>Wild and Outside</u>, a science fiction story.

Lang has also written many short stories. He has published works in "Cosmopolitan" and the Ellery Queen and Alfred Hitchcock

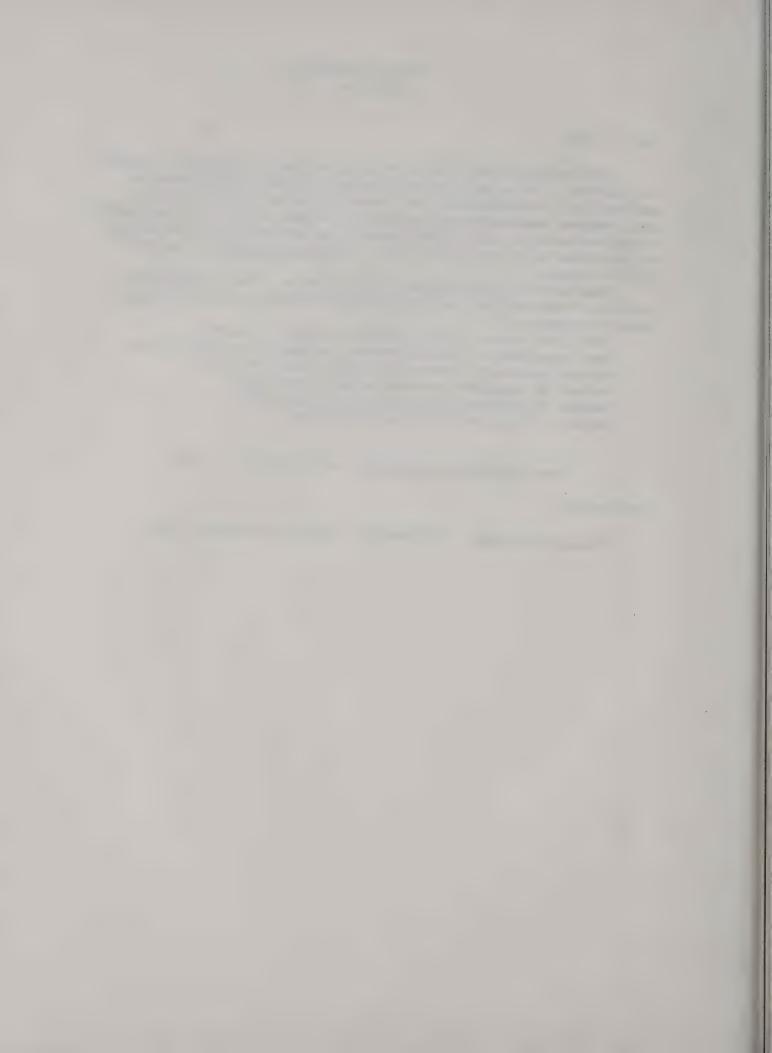
mystery magazine.

Leng is a member of the Mystery Writers of America
Past president of the Unitarian Congregation of Fort Wayne.
Former secretary of the Fort Wayne Branch of NAACP
Member of American Association of Blood Banks
Member of Science Fiction Writers of America
Member of Fellowship of Reconciliation

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publication

Wild and Outside. Philadelphia, Chilton Company, 1965.



(Mrs. James Wolfe) (Polud: Beatrice Fairfax)

Former resident of Fort Wayne and graduate of Fort Wayne High School. She lived with her parents and grandparents in "A big formal house where Grandma (Eliel) had a conservatory". When her parents moved east she went to Smith College and then on to New York City to write the Beatrice Fairfax "Advice to the Lovelorn Column" of the New York Evening Journal. She later married James Wolfe, star of Metropolitan Opera Company.

Publications:

Baritone. Doubleday and Company, New York, 1948.

God Keeps an Open House. Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merrill, 1952.

The Hungry House. (Inner Sanctum Mystery). Simon & Schuster, 1942.

The Crimson Thread. (Inner Sanctum Mystery) Simon & Schuster, New York, 1942.

The Street of Chains. New York, Harper, 1929.



Lockridge, Ross Franklin Sr., (1877-1952)

A native of Miami County, Ross Lockridge lived in Fort Wayne for many years. In 1913 he became employment manager and welfare director of Wayne Knitting Mills and actively supported many civic projects. He helped organize the Fort Wayne-Allen County Historical Society and was public speaking instructor at Fort Wayne Center of Indiana University. Mr. Lockridge is a graduate of Indiana University, was granted Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1900, Bachelor of Law Degree in 1907 and was one of the first Indiana University winners of the Phi Beta Kappa key. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters in 1938 from Lincoln Memorial University of Harrowgate, Tennessee. Mr. Lockridge was state director of the Federal Writer's Project from 1935-1937. He was very active in the restoration project of New Harmony, Indiana. His body is interned at Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Publications:

A. Lincoln. Yonkers-on-Hudson. New York, World Book Company, 1930.

George Rogers Clark, Pioneer hero of the Old Northwest. Yonkers-on-Hudson, New York and Chicago, Illinois, World Book Company, 1927.

How Government Functions in Indiana. Yonkers-on-Hudson, New York, World Book Company, 1918.

LaSalle. Yonkers-on-Hudson. New York, World Book Company, 1931.

La Salle in Hoosierdom; souvenir quarto-millenial. Anniversary OF LaSalle's Indiana Council, May 1861-May 1931. South Bend, Indiana, 1931.

The Old Fauntleroy Home. Published by New Harmony Memorial Commission. New Harmony, Indiana, 1939.

The Story of Indiana. Oklahoma City Pub. Corp,, 1951.

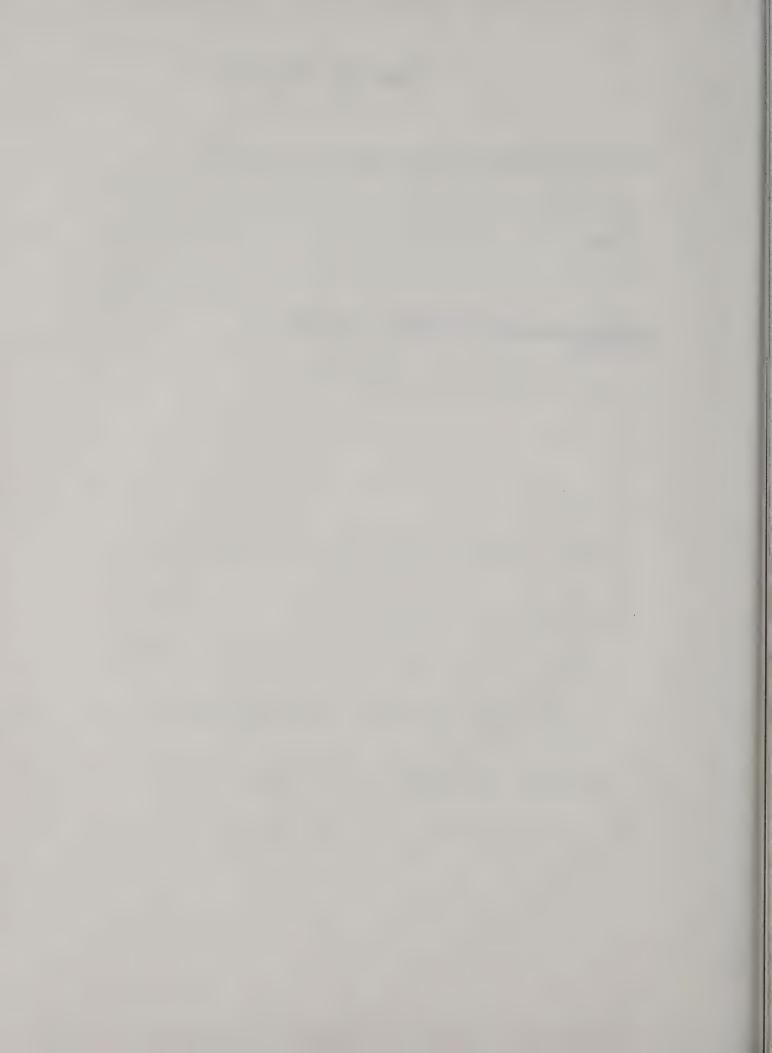
Theodore F. Thieme, A man and his times. Las Angeles, Haynes Corp., 1942.



Moved to Fort Wayne 1865 lived there until death 1903

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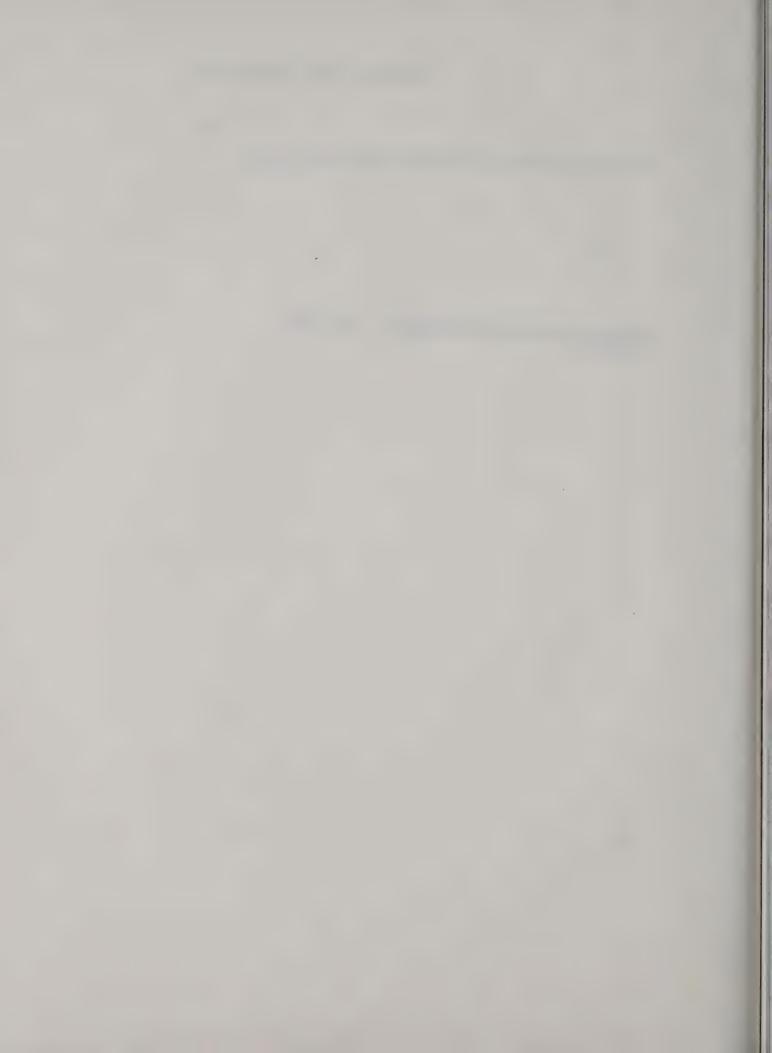
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. Moved to Fort Wayne 1833 lived there until death

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McCulloch, Hugh Jr. (1869-1902)

Born in Fort Wayne, grandson of Hugh McCulloch Sr.

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McLeod, Alistair

Assistant professor of English at Indiana University-Fort Wayne. His short story "The Boat" was selected as one of the best short stories of 1968.

"The Boat" was published in The Best American Short Stories of 1969. edited by Martha Foley, 1969, Houghton-Mifflin Company, Boston.



Long time resident of Fort Wayne and director of The Lincoln National Life Foundation of Fort Wayne. Dr. McMurtry is an authority in Lincoln Lore. Formerly was professor of American History at Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tennessee.

Honors:

Awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters by Lincoln College, Lincoln, Nebraska in 1962.

The Duval Merit Award by the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States for a "person who has distinguished himself in the Lincoln tradition."

Publications:

Series of Monographs concerning the Lincolns and Hardin County, Kentucky. 1938, Enterprise Press, Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

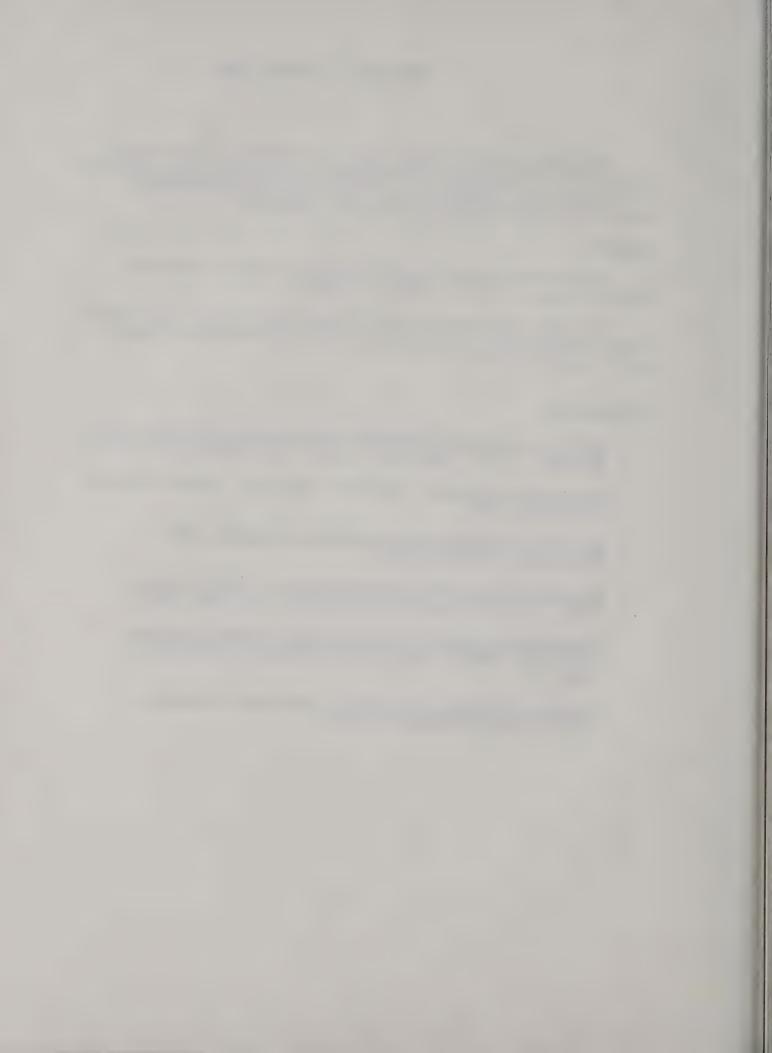
Lets Talk of Lincoln. Harrogate, Tennessee. Lincoln Memorial University, 1939.

The Lincoln Migration from Kentucky to Indiana, 18% Bloomington, Indiana, 1938.

Ben Hardin Helm, rebel brother-in-law of Abraham Lincoln. 1943, Limited edition by Chicago Civil War Round Table.

Beardless Portraits of Abraham Lincoln Painted from Life. Fort Wayne, Public Library of Fort Wayne & Allen County, 1962.

Kentucky Lincolns on Mill Creek. Harrogate, Tennessee, Lincoln Memorial University, 1939.



Celebrated Fort Wayne hero of World War II and the Korean War. Began his career as P-47 Thunderbolt Pilot. Mahurin shot down 21 planes in the European theatre, one in the Pacific, and Three and one half kills in Korea. He was shot down over Korea May 13,1952 and imprisoned by the Communists for 16 months, then released in the Prisoner Exchange at Panmunjom September 6, 1953. Prior to his release Mahurin was forced to sign a confession admitting that the United States engaged in bacterial warfare. He later denied the statement and described the persuasion methods to which he had been subjected.

Mahurin's book <u>Honest John</u>, is an autobiography dealing with his war time experiences and brain washing by the Chinese Communists.

He rose to the rank of Colonel before resigning to work for North American Aviation Corporation in Downey, California; having trained for aeronautical engineering at Purdue University.

Mahurin is married to Patricia Sweet also of Fort Wayne.

Silver Wings, True Action Stories of the United States Air

Force by E. L. Wilber and E. R. Schoenholtz (New York, AppletonCentury Company, 1948) contains a story about Mahurin.

Publication:

Honest John. New York, Putnam, 1962.

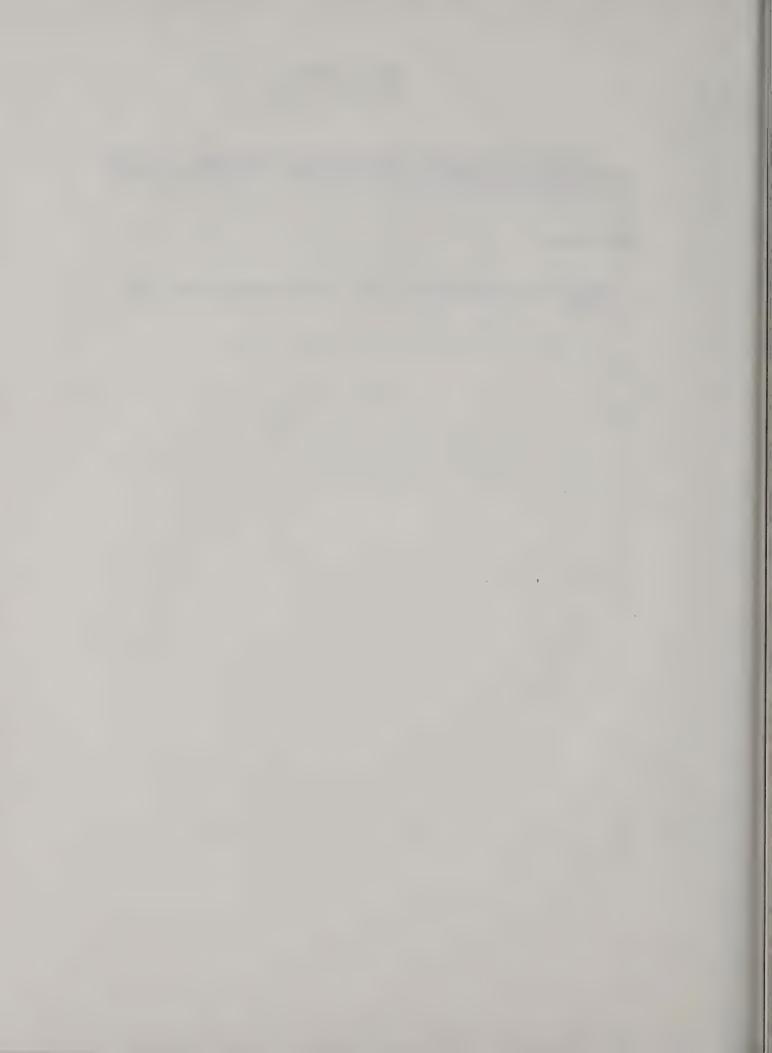


Malte, Eric C. (1904-1990)

Professor at Concordia Senior College, Fort Wayne. His book concerns devotional material for adults and is the second volume in the "Family Worship Series".

Publications:

New Joy For Daily Living. St. Louis. Concordia Pub. Co., 1969.



Meister, John William (1926-1974)

Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Fort Wayne, Indiana from 1950-1967. Dr. Meister was born in Marietta, Ohio educated at Ohio University, A.B. degree and Princeton Theological Seminary Bachelor of Theology degree. He received an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from Hanover College in 1951.

Dr. Meister edited the devotional book written by William Law in 1728,

Publications:

Editor of, <u>Serious Call To A Devout and Holy Life</u>. Philadelphia, Westminister Press, 1955.

What Baptism Means. Association Press, New York, 1960.



Hoosier poet. Moved to Fort Wayne in 1922. Attended South Wayne and Harrison Hill Schools and graduated from South Side High School in 1933. Attended Northwestern University, and Indiana University where he was granted an M.A. in 1947. Later he became instructor in the English department.

Herbert J. Merrill is known for the simplicity of his poetry.

He has published in the "Saturday Evening Post", "Good Housekeeping",
"Ladies Home Journal", and "Nature Magazine".



Resident of Fort Wayne since 1946. Teacher and principal of Trinity Lutheran School. Mr. Mertz is an accomplished organist and choir director.

Publications:

Life of Jesus for Boys and Girls. with J. E. Potzger Schmitt-Hall-McCeary Publisher, Minneapolis.

Friends of God. Standard Publishers, Cincinnati.

Mertz-Seims Exercises in Bible History, Concordia Publisher, St. Louis, 1937.

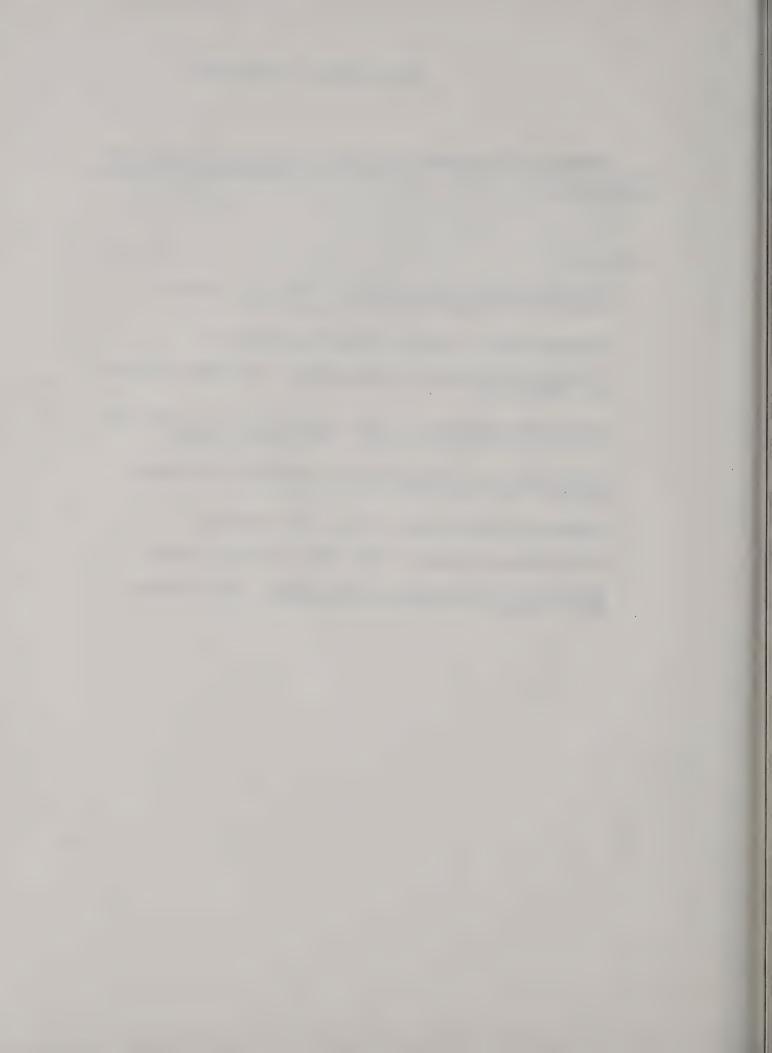
Forty Famous Stories. a silent reader for lower grades with speed and comprehension tests. 1928, Hall & McCeary.

Mertz and W. A. Seims Curriculum in Spelling for Lutheran Schools. Concordia, 1931.

Anthems for Mixed Voices. 1932, Hall & McCeary.

Eight Standard Anthems. 1935, Hall & McCeary, Chicago.

Washington to Lindbergh, a silent reader. 1937, Chicago, Hall & McCeary.

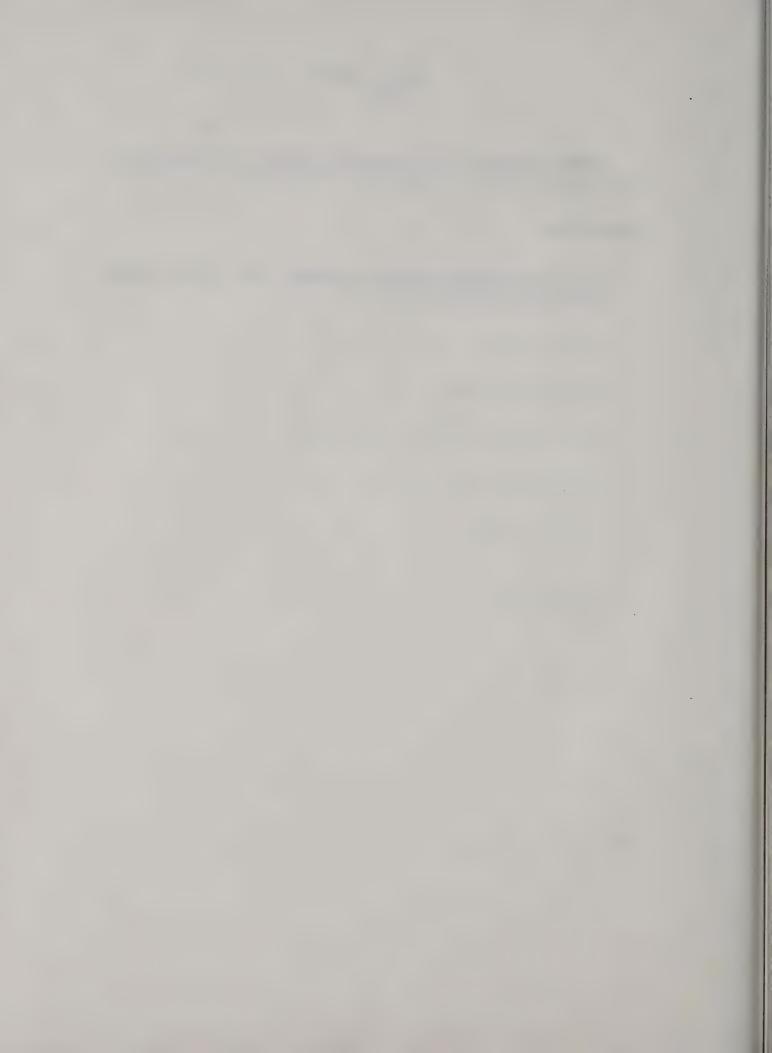


Meyer, Karl W. (1925-)

Former resident of Fort Wayne and graduate of Concordia High School. Parents of residents of Fort Wayne.

Publications:

<u>Karl Liebknecht Man Without a Country</u>. 1957, Public Affairs Press, Washington, D. C.



Born in Elwood, Indiana but grew up in Fort Wayne and graduated from high school there.

Entered Women's Army Corps serving as a medical-surgical hospital technician. Miss Montgomery graduated from Indiana University in 1950 and has been Circulation Librarian at the University of Nevada Library.

Publication:

The Elusive Pattern. New York, Pageant Press, 1953.

Motherwell, Hiram (1888-1945)

Born in Fort Wayne and got his start in newspaper business in Fort Wayne.

Graduated from Harvard in 1912. White studying he wrote dramatic criticism for Henry T. Parker of the Boston Transcript. And when on vacation worked as a reporter for the Fort Wayne Daily News.

He spent 1913 touring Europe and studying and in 1914

published The Theatre of Today.

Was foreign correspondent from 1919-1927 and for four years was in charge of the Rome news bureau of the Chicago Daily News. From 1928-1935 he was editor of "Theatre Guild" magazine later

known as "Stage".

Director of WPA Theatre project for New England. Head of publicity department of the New York Welfare Council. Post-war planning department of Columbia Broadcasting System. On Staff of Committee for Economic Development.

Publications:

"The Theatre of Today." 1914.

The Imperial Dollar. New York, Bretanos, 1929.

The Peace We Fight For. New York, Harpers 1943 (This is an analysis for problems of the United Nations.)

Cardinal's Mistress. by Benito Mussolini, 1928, New York, Albert & Charles Boni, Translated by Hiram Motherwell.

Published articles to:

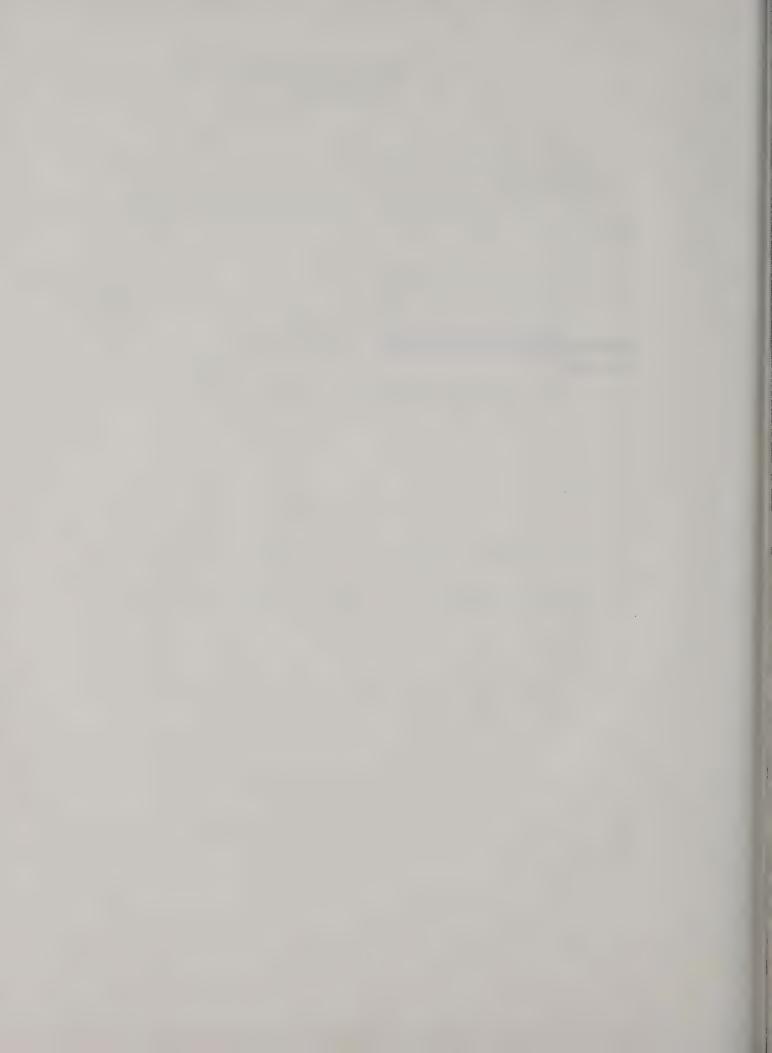
Harpers Magazine, Reader's Digest, The New York Times Sunday section magazine and book review.



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Nielson, Blanche (1903-1973)

Resident of Fort Wayne. Formerly taught geology and geography at North Side High School.

Miss Nielson is one of the authors of a new Earth Science Guide to be used in schools throughout Indiana, 1964.



Author of several plays formerly lived in Fort Wayne. Mr. Nirdlinger was the maternal uncle of the noted drama critic George Jean Nathan and is thought to have influenced Nathan considerably.

Nirdlinger was correspondent and dramatic critic of New York and Paris newspapers. He wrote the plays. "Madame Pompadour" "The World and His Wife" "Hoch the Consul" "The First lady of the Land". He translated the French play "More than a Queen".

Publications:

Masques and Mummers. Essays on the Theatre of Here and Now. New York, DeWitt Publishing House, 1899.

The World and His Wife - (After the verse of Jose Echegaray's El Gran Galeoto). New York, Mitchell Kennerley, 1908.

Convalescents. 1923, Century.

First Lady of the Iand: a play in four acts. W. H. Baker Co. Boston, 1914.

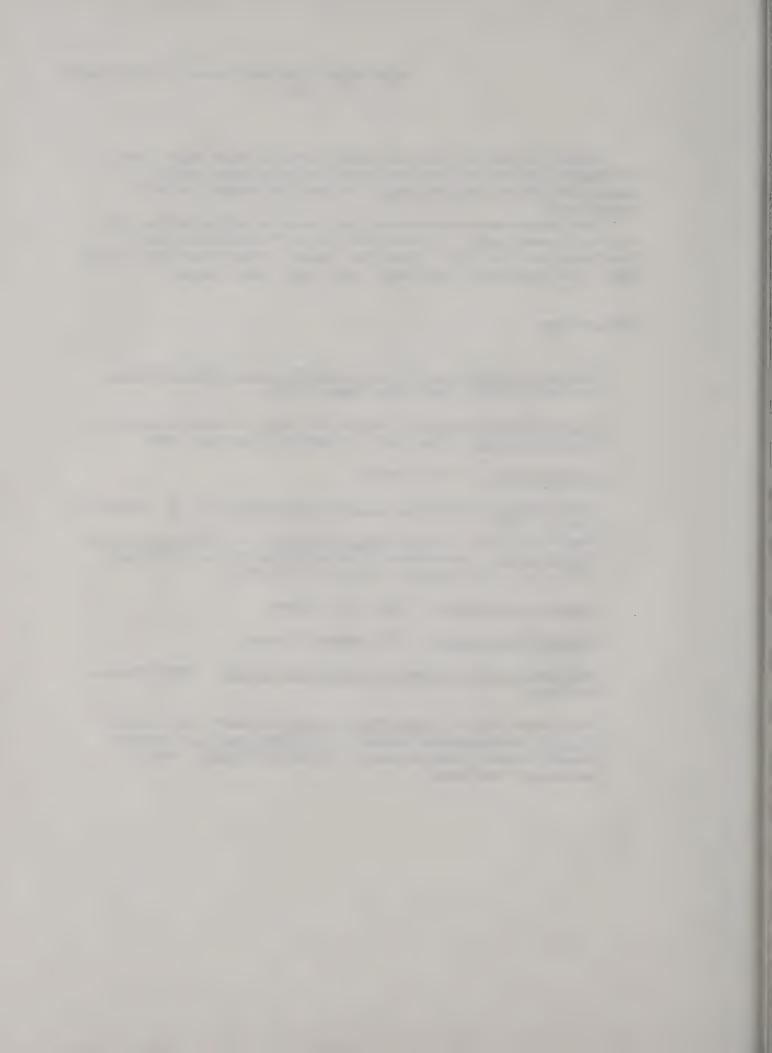
Same with title: First Lady in the Land; or, When Dolly Todd Took Boarders; novelized by Acton Davies & Co., Nirdlinger 1912, H. K. Fly Company, New York (1912-1917)

Feather's Honeymoon. 1928, W. H. Baker.

Just Off The Avenue. 1917, Argus, Chicago.

Washingtons First Defeat; a comedy in one act. 1928, French. New York.

Four short plays: Look After Louise, an every day tragedy; Big Kata, a diplomatic tragedy; The Real People, a sawdust tragedy; Aren't They Wonders? a holiday tragedy, 1916, M. Kennerley, New York.



Noll, John Francis (1875-1956)

Born in Fort Wayne--consecrated bishop in Fort Wayne---Founded the "Sunday Visitor".

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William Nutting journalist, illustrator, editor, mechanical engineer, and yachtsman grew up in Fort Wayne and graduated from Fort Wayne High School in 1902. In 1924 at the height of his career, he and his three sailing companions disappeared at sea off the coast of Greenland during a storm which had swept down from the polar ice cap. Earlier in 1920, Nutting and his crew survived a brush with death while sailing the Typhoon across the Atlantic. He later wrote and published the story of this voyage in The Track of The Typhoon.

Nutting was editor of "Motor Boat Magazine" when he left to go overseas as a Foreign Correspondent in World War I. He is credited with having introduced the first portable typewriter to Russia, and was rewarded for this by arrest and internment until he succeeded in proving that the typewriter was not spy equipment. Nutting's articles from Europe were published in newspapers and periodicals throughout the United States. He was later commissioned lieutenant in the Naval Reserve and instructed the Merchant Marine in the use of anti-submarine devices. His book, The Ginderellas of the Fleet is a story of the famous submarine chasers.

He published articles in Scientific American and Motor Boat

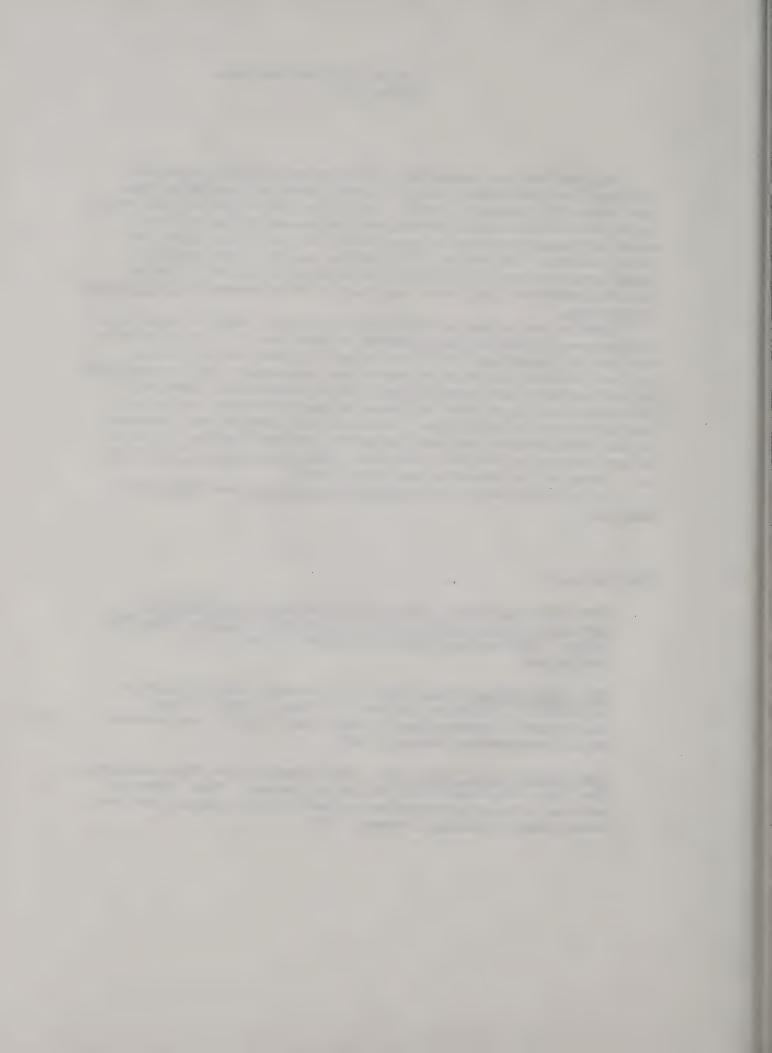
Magazine.

Publications:

The "HD-4" A Seventy Miler with Remarkable Possibilities
Developed by Dr. Graham Bell's laboratories in the Bras d'Or
Lakes. Smithsonian Institution Annual Report, 1919,
Washington.

The Cinderellas of the Fleet, with stories and photographs by Walter P. Grossman, Herbert L. Stone, Joseph L. Day and others. Frontispiece by John Olaf Todhal. The Standard Motor Construction Company, 1920.

The Track of the "Typhoon". with illustrations from photographs. New York, The Motor Boat Publishing Company, 1922. Memorial edition with an appreciation by Gerald Taylor White, New York, Motor Boat Publishing Company, 1930.



Long time resident of Fort Wayne and former teacher at Washington Elementary School, Fort Wayne. Miss Parry planned her book for second and third graders. It is illustrated by Esther Feustel.

Publication:

Hunt and Find. Beckley-Cardy Company, Chicago, 1926.



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Deaths

Miss Parry Dies; Taught, Wrote Book

Miss Jossie T. Parry, 85, 2203
St. Joe Center Rd., a teacher in
Fort Wayne Community Schools
before retiring in 1850, died at
10:15 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. She
was a patient four days.

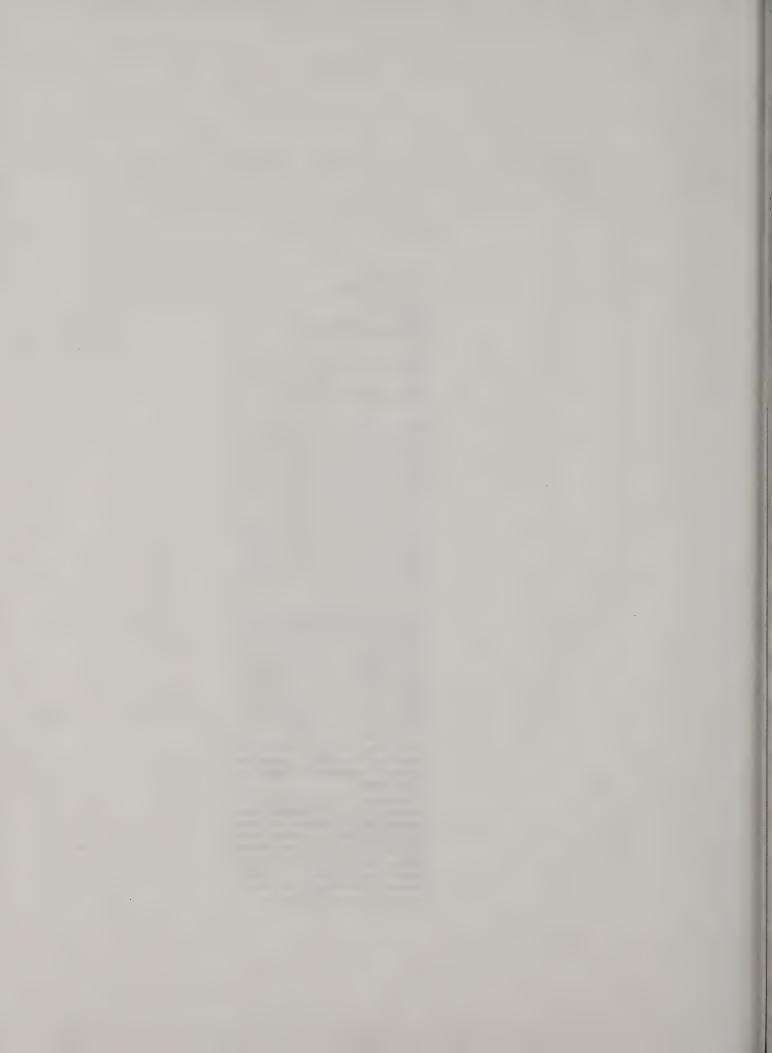
Miss Parry, a lifelong resident of Allen County, was a graduate of old Fort Wayne High School, the former Lakeside Normal School, and a training course in education at Columbia University.

She was a member of Plymouth Congregational Church, its Plymouth Circle and Delta Kappa Gamma Teaching Society.

She taught at the Washington and Jefferson schools. She authored a number of articles published in periodicals and was co-author of a book "Hunt & Find" which was used in elementary schools for many years.

Surviving are a brother, Arthur W. Parry, Fort Wayne, and a nephew, Arthur W. Parry Jr., Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Chalfant-Perry-Klachn Funeral Home, Dr. Lawrence Fairchild officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Preferred memorials are gifts to the YWCA.



Pribble, Wayne I. (1915-)

Resident of Fort Wayne. Plastics engineer employed by General Electric when his book was published by the American Technical Society of Chicago, Illinois. It was written as a text book on Mold Design and co-authored by J. H. Dubois formerly of Fort Wayne.

Publication:

Plastic Mold Engineering. 1946, The American Technical Society, Chicago.



In 1944 joined the staff of St. Josephs Hospital, Fort Wayne as director of the laboratory and member of faculty of the Nurses' Training School of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Graduate of Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York University 1926. Also studied in Vienna, Austria and was associated with New York Skin and Cancer Hospital.

Publication:

Internal Medicine in Old Age. Written jointly with Denham A. Muller. Published by Williams and Wilkins, Baltimore, 1942.



Born in Auburn, Indiana. Moved to Fort Wayne at age of seven. Graduate of Fort Wayne High School, and Indiana University. Did graduate work at Columbia University and the University of Chicago. Taught school then later became a reporter and feature writer on the Evansville Courier, society editor and feature writer of the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette.

In 1919 she married Frank Roberts currently editor of the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette.

Honors:

Award of Merit by American Association for State and Local History, 1962.

1964 Shield Award of Delta Gamma Fraternity posthumously--"for distinguished achievement through professional and volunteer services in the community".

Publications:

Fort Wayne's Family Album. 1960, Cummings Press.

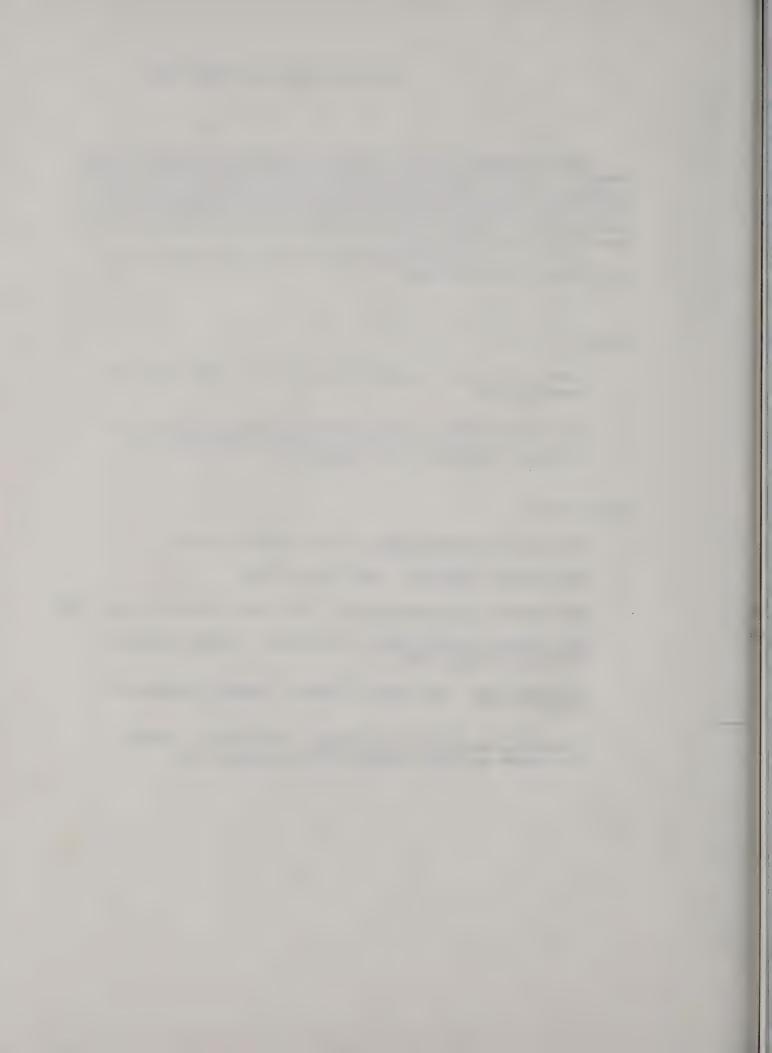
Fort Wayne, 1794-1944. Fort Wayne, 1935.

Fort Wayne, the Frontier Post. Fort Wayne Public Library, 1965.

Fort Wayne's Family Album. Fort Wayne, Indiana. Cummins Printing Company, 1960.

Glorinus Gate. Fort Wayne, Indiana. Cummins Printing Co., 1963.

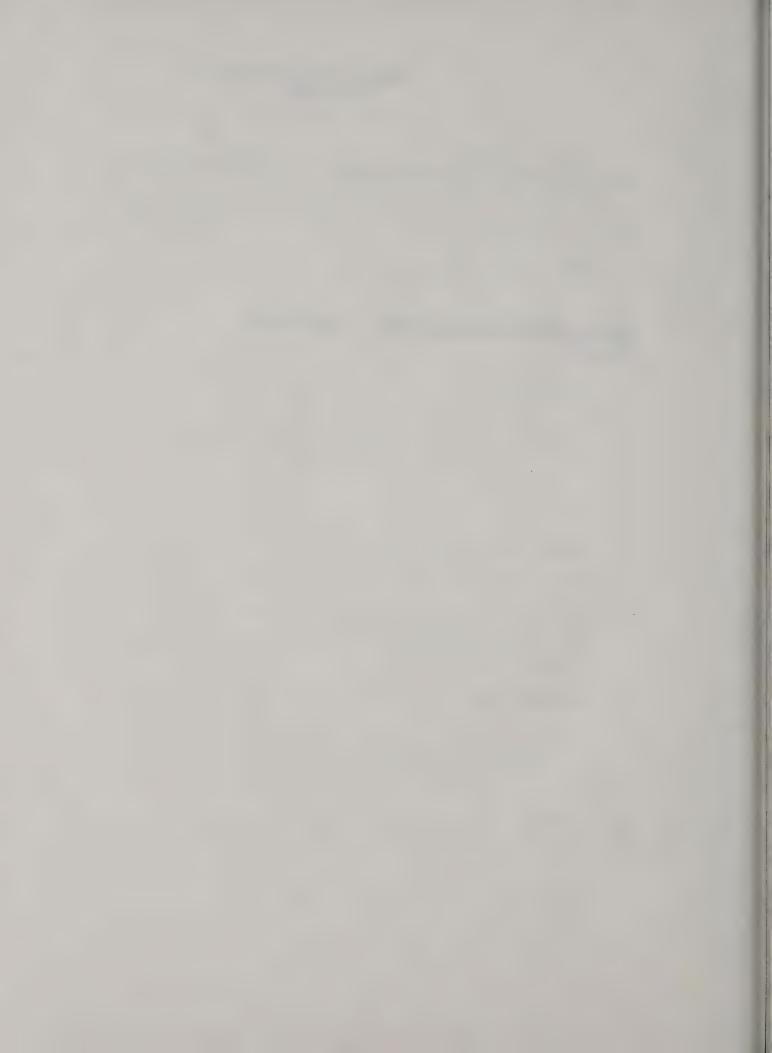
Richardville, Chief of the Miamis. Fort Wayne, Indiana, Fort Wayne and Allen County Public Library, 1956.



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Has made her home in Fort Wayne since 1943. Born in McMannville. Tennessee. Graduate of Huntsville High School, Huntsville, Alabama. Attended Art School in Fort Wayne for two years.

Started career by illustrating books and then began writing

and illustrating her own stories.

Mrs. Snow writes for children ranging from picture books for young readers to teen age romances. She carefully researches her material after using historical persons or places as subject matter.

To date she has had over 32 books published. In 1969 the Indiana University Writers Conference presented her their highest award "for the most distinguished book of children's literature published by an Indiana author." The award winning book was Tomahawk Claim.

Mrs. Snow is listed in Contemporary Authors vol. 4.

Publications:

Come, Chucky, Come. Boston, Houghton, 1952.

Eli Whitney, Boy Mechanic. Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merrill, 1948.

Jeb and the Flying Jenny. Boston, Houghton, 1954.

John Faul Jones, Salt Water Boy. Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merrill, 1950.

Playtime. Chicago, Wilcox, 1945. (illustrated by author)

Raphael Semmes, Tidewater Boy. Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merrill, 1952

Samuel Morse, Inquisitive Boy. Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merrill.

Sequoyah, Young Cherokee Guide. Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merrill 1960.

Tomahawk Claim, Bobbs-Merrill, Indianapolis, 1968.

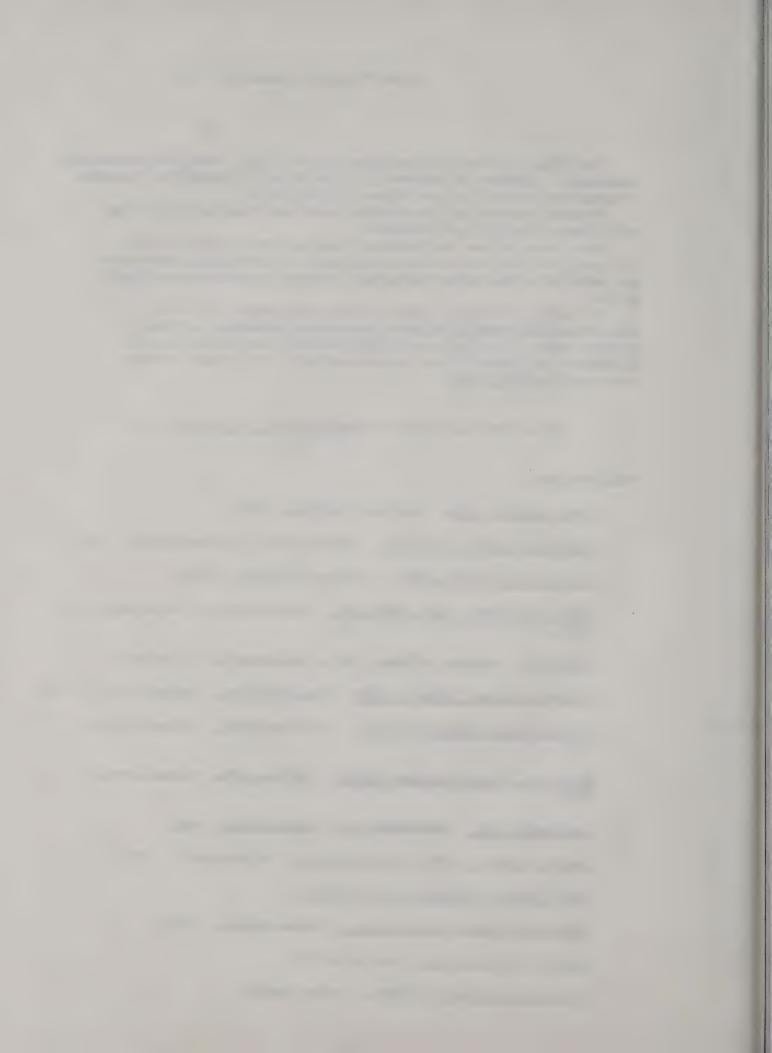
Benjamin West, Gifted Young Painter. Bobbs-Merrill, 1967.

Henry Hudson, Explorer of the North.

Mystery of Ghost Burro Canyon, Bobbs-Merrill, 1962.

Secret of Stone Frog. Bobbs-Merrill

Whistling Mountain Mystery. Bobbs-Merrill,



Spangler, Iva (1898-)

Teacher of biology at Fort Wayne Central High School and botany at Indiana University Extension Center. Primarily interested in helping people to appreciate nature and to aid in conservation. Her book is a pocket edition consisting of 120 drawings and information about the flowers of Pokagon State Park.

Publication .:

Flowers of Pokagon, Field Guide. Didier Press, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1961



Stevens, Lula Meredith

(1855-1940)

Lived in Fort Wayne for many years known as Madam Stevens.

Mrs. Stevens writes about her experiences in the South where she lived until the close of the Civil War.

Publication:

The Bondage of Henri Stoddard. Published by Dorrance Company, Philadelphia, 1926.



Dr. Stewart, professor of English at the University of Michigan, is a 1944 graduate of North Side High School, Fort Wayne.

Publication:

Mikhail Sholokhov, a critical introduction. University of Michigan Press, 1968.



Born in Flint, Michigan, has lived in Fort Wayne since 1895. Mr. Sweet writes about his favorite horse, Ollie. The story covers 1909 till Ollie's death. He has also written a history of celery growing in the Fort Wayne area, published by the Fort Wayne Allen County Historical Society.

Publication:

Whips and Sugar Cubes, Memories of a Famous Horse. New York, Exposition Press, 1961.



Resident of Fort Wayne. Employed as inspector at Fort Wayne International Harvester. Father of seven children who writes poems and witticisms about them. Mr. Tagtmeyer's book is filled with kindly Hoosier humor.

Publication:

A Hoosier Mother Goose and Other Poems. Prairie City, Illinois, Decker Press, 1950.



Taylor, Frank Bursley November 23,1860-June 12,1938

Frank Bursley Taylor is known as the man who gave to the world the first clear concept of the theory of the continental drift.

Born in Fort Wayne, son of Judge Robert Stewart Taylor and Mrs. Fanny Wright Taylor. Attended Hoagland Grade School and Fort Wayne High School. He had as a teacher Charles R. Dryer eminent geographer also of Fort Wayne. Mr. Taylor attended Harvard University 1883-1885 but did not complete his degree. However, he continued the study of geology and allied subjects and became an authority in that field.

Mr. Taylor was a fellow of the American Academy for the Advancement of Science. The Geological Society of American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Michigan Academy of Sciences.

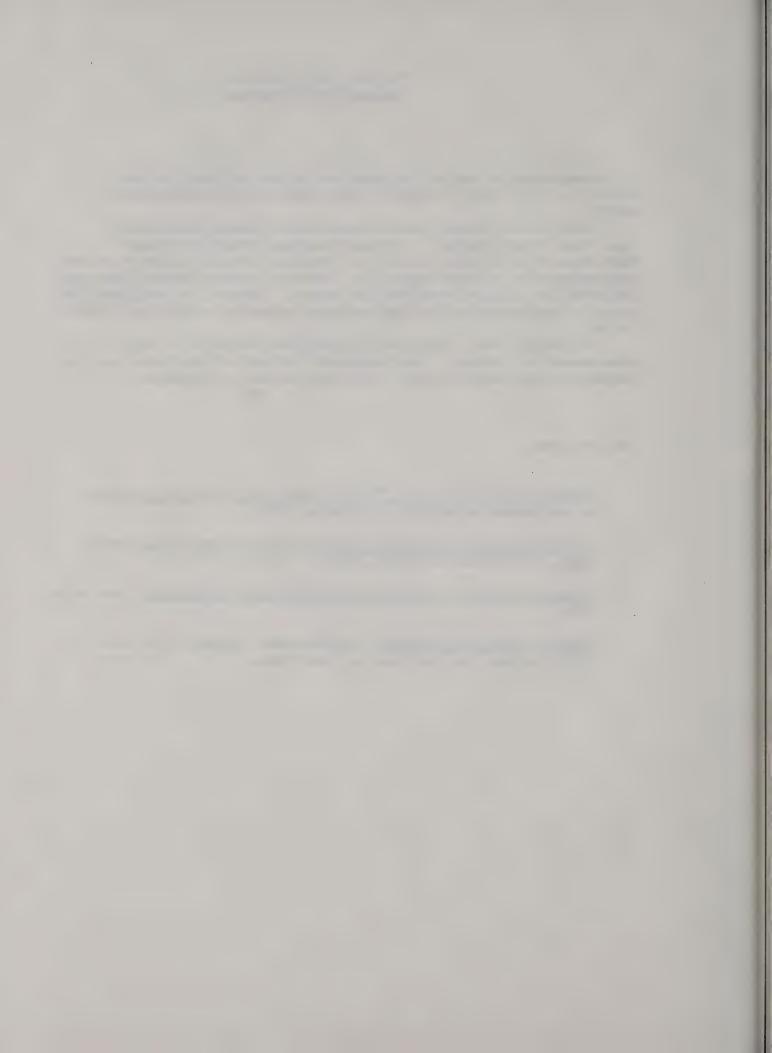
Publications:

Niagara Folio (Folio No. 190) of the U. S. Geological Survey. in collaboration with E. M. Kindle, 1913.

Pleistocene of Indiana and Michigan and History of the Great Lakes. with Frank Leverett, 1915.

Planetary System, a Study of its Structure and Growth, Fort Wayne, 1903.

Greater Asia and Isostasy. from American Journal of Science, Fifth Series, Vol. 12, No. 16, July 1926.

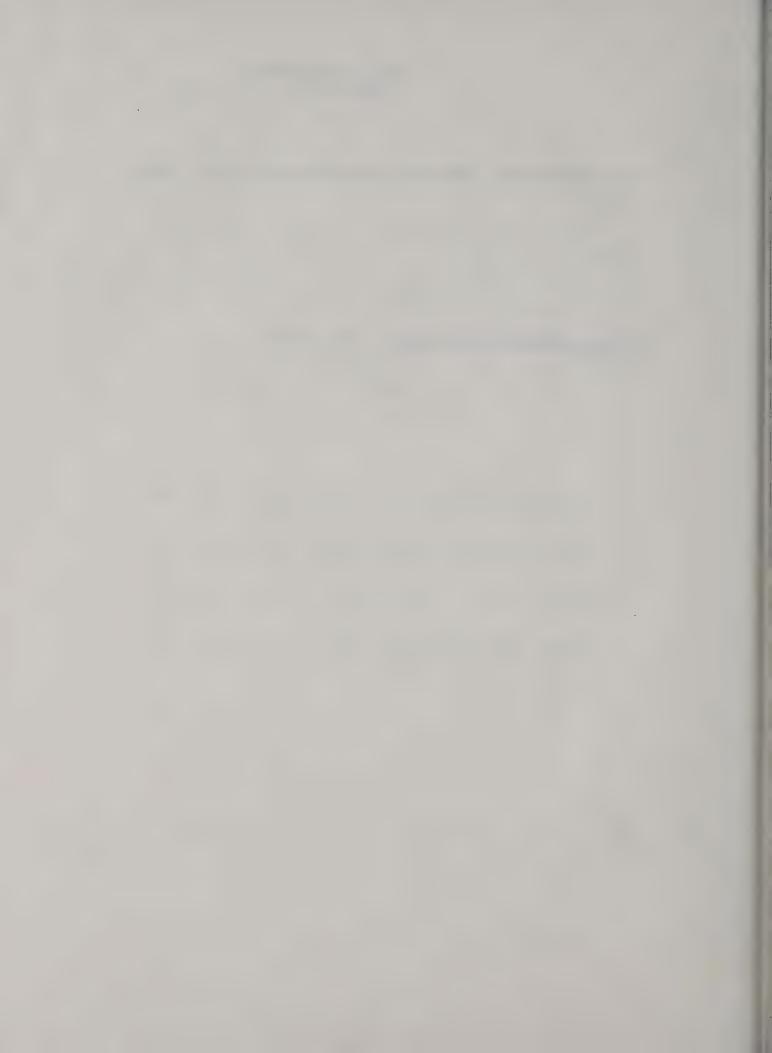


Taylor, Frank Bursley (1860-1938)

Born in Fort Wayne. Graduated from high school in Fort Wayne.

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Taylor, Isabelle Houghton (Mrs. Samuel R.) (/859-1932)

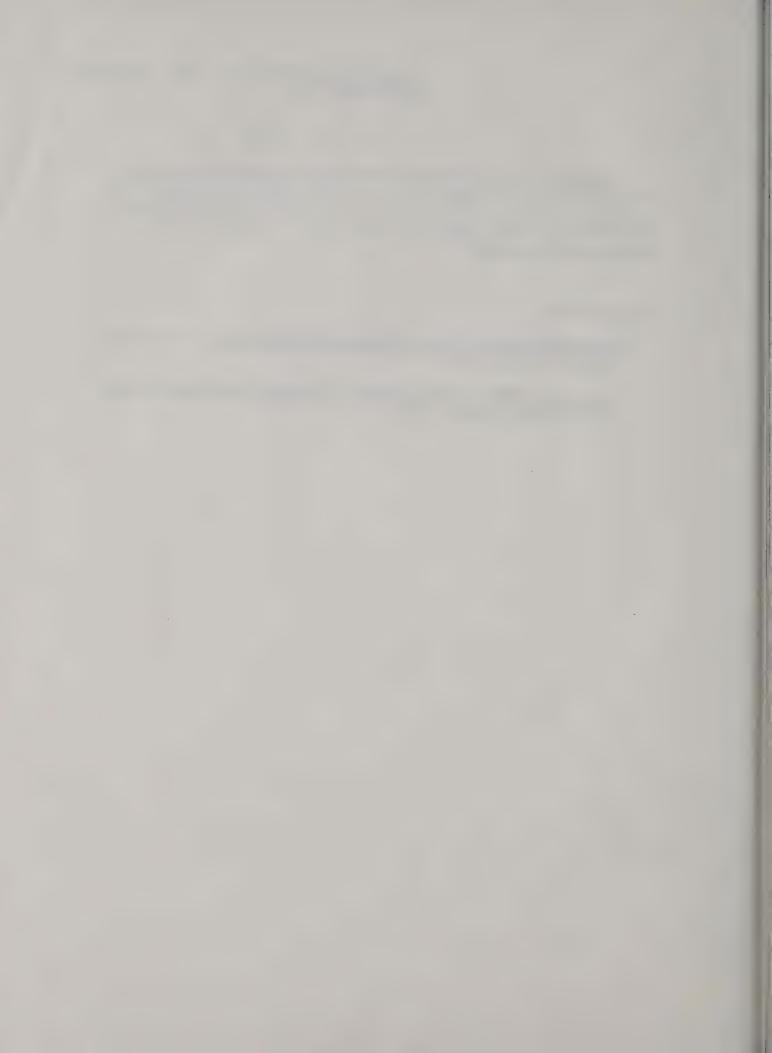
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Gurator of the Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society from the time of its organization in 1921 until her death in 1932. Born in Vermont, Mrs. Taylor grew up in Defiance, Ohio and moved to Fort Wayne in 1886. She worked with Bert J. Griswold on the History of Fort Wayne, vol. 2.

Publications:

History of Allen County, Indiana in World War I. Fort Wayne Public Library, 1923.

War Work of Fort Wayne Chapter of American Red Cross in 1919. Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1919.



Thieme, Hugo Paul (1870-1940)

Born in Fort Wayne -- student of Concordia College Fort Wayne

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Born in Fort Wayne--lived here until his death

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Lecturer in English at Indiana University Fort Wayne Campus. Miss Tolan has a Master's degree in English from Purdue University. She has published poetry in National Magazines. Her play. The Ledge, a one act satirical comedy was published by Samuel French, Srping 1968.



Ulrich, Betty Garton (/9/9-)

Mrs. Ulrich is the busy mother of five children ranging from high school to college graduates. She is the wife of a Lutheran minister and lives in South St. Paul, Minnesota. Mrs. Ulrich grew up and went to high school in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. She has taught at both the High School and College level. Her stories and articles have appeared in national magazines.

Publication:

Away We Go. St. Louis, Concordia Publishers, 1970.



Has made his home in Fort Wayne since 1928 when he became director of Lincoln National Life Foundation. Home address: 1225 Maple Avenue, Fort Wayne.

Graduated from Transylvania University 1916.

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Honors:

1965 - Lincoln Diploma of Honor by Lincoln Memorial University Harrogate, Tennessee

1960 - Indiana Authors Day Award for biography "Lincoln Youth: Indiana Years.

Publications:

Lincoln's Parentage and Childhood. New York, Century Company, 1926

Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address: An Evaluation. Columbus, Ohio, 1946.

Lincoln's Youth: Indiana Years, Seven to Twenty One, 1816-1830. New York, Appleton, 1959.

The following published by Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Little Known Facts About Thanksgiving and Lincoln's Proclamation, 1919.

Abraham Lincoln, a Concise Biography. 1934.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Declaration: "A New Birth of Freedon: 1964.

Little Known Boyhood Adventures of Abraham Lincoln, 1940.

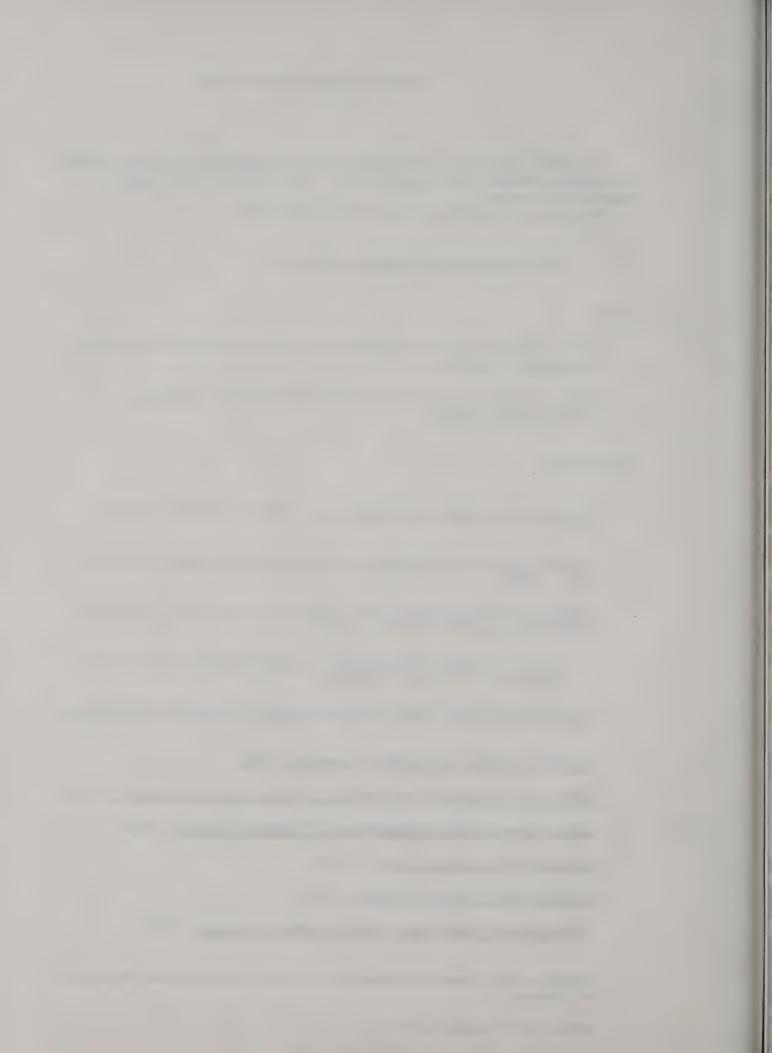
Little Known Lincoln Humor. 1937.

Little Known Lincoln Episodes. 1937.

Little Known Facts About the Cettysburg Address. 1938.

Articles in: Wisconsin Magazine of History and Indiana Magazine of History.

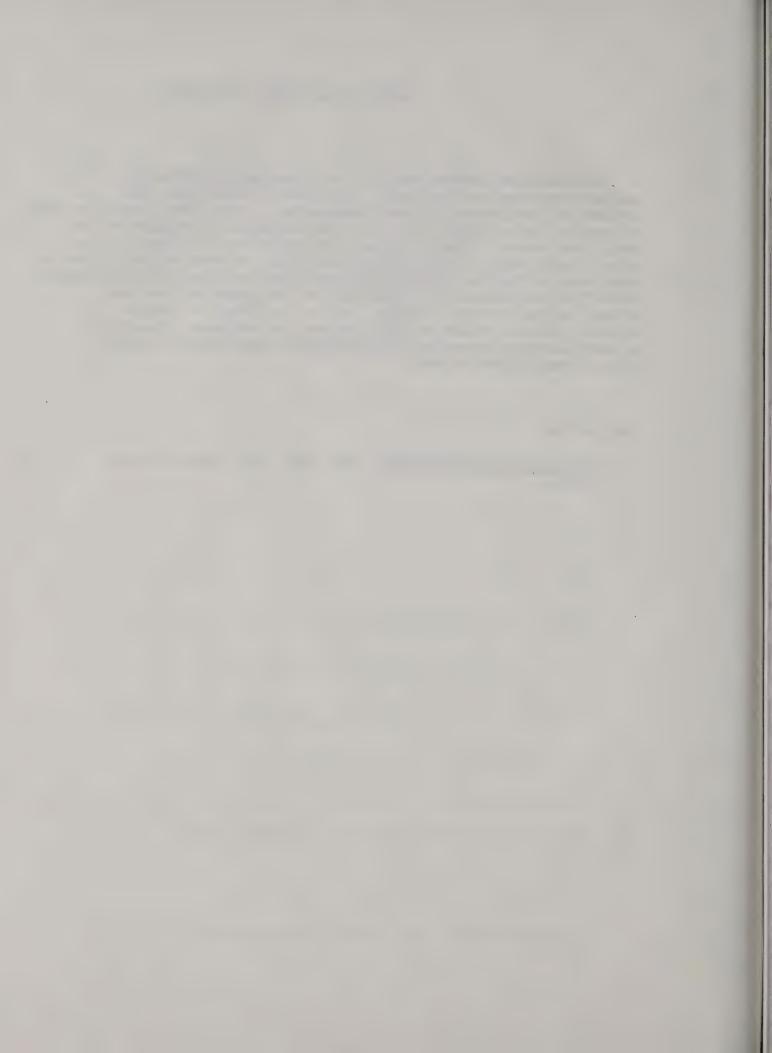
Editor of "Lincoln Lore"



Miss Webb has devoted her life to introducing children to the adventuresome world of books. A native of Fort Wayne, and graduate of Fort Wayne High and Norman School. Miss Webb joined the staff of the Fort Wayne Library in 1910. She completed her studies at the Pratt Institute of Library Science in Brooklyn New York Specializing in children's work. In 1950 Miss Webb retired as head of the Children's Department of the Fort Wayne-Allen County Public Library having endeared herself to the thousands of children, who had grown into and out of the Children's Room. However, she has continued to compile a monthly list of recently published book for children. The Marion A. Webb Room at the new Fort Wayne & Allen County Library is, of course, the Children's room.

Publication:

Games for Younger Children. New York, 1947, Morrow Junior. Books.



Born in Fort Wayne. Graduate of Earlham College, 1924, M.A. 1925 from Haverford and Ph. D. 1932 University of Chicago. Chairman of Department of Biology of Beloit College. Served as president of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters 1961-62. Has written or revised biological articles in the American Educator Encyclopedia.

Publication:

The Life of Birds. illus. by Norman Tolson, Saunders, Toronto, 1962.



Practiced medicine in Fort Wayne from 1918 to 1946 when she retired and moved to California.

In 1942 she published her novel The Horses of the Sun.
Dr. Whitten is a native of upper New York state. She attended normal school at Plattsburg, New York and then completed nurses training at Hawthorn Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts. Although she became superintendent of nurses her real aim was to study medicine. She entered New York Polyclinic Medical School and later Valparaiso University to finish her college credtis. The degree of Doctor of Medicine was completed at Loyola University, Chicago in 1918 and then Dr. Whitten began her practice in Fort Wayne.

Dr. Whitten has been credited with starting the movement to commission women doctors in the medical corps of the nation's armed forces. In 1942 she conducted a nation-wide poll of outstanding persons in all professions and appeared before the Congressional Board of Inquiry prior to passage of the law.

Dr. Whitten traveled a great deal. She spoke French fluently

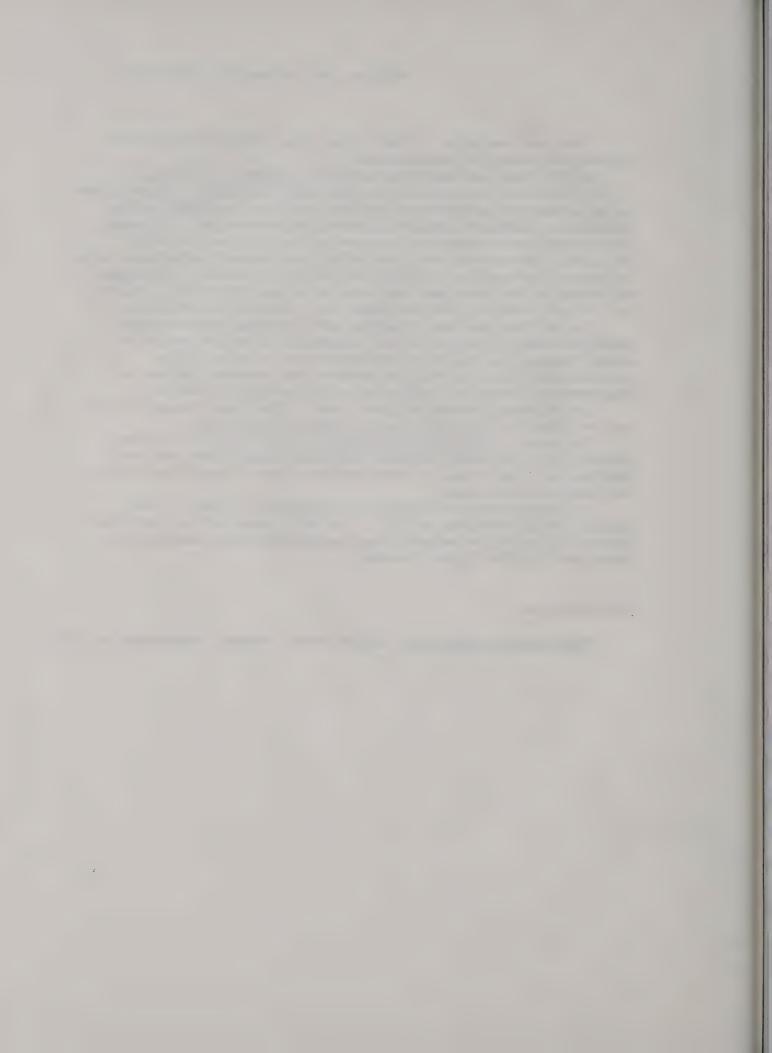
and is listed in Who's Who in the Western Hamisphere.

Her novel, The Horses of the Sun, is the story of a woman doctor trying to break down the prejudice against her sex and profession. The title is from Phaethon, son of Apollo, who drove the chariot of the sun.

Dr. Whitten was killed in an automobile accident in Los Angeles, California May of 1951. Her will provided for the Trust Fund of \$200,000 for select young persons who have demonstrated their ability for higher learning.

Publications:

The Horses of the Sun. Meador Press, Boston, Massachusetts. 1942.



Born in Fort Wayne October 26,1890 and attended Concordia College. Granted A. B. degree from University of Illinois 1912 and Ph. D. from University of Pennsylvania 1917. Dr. Zucker taught Modern Languages and Western Literature in Peking, China for fine years. In 1923 he became Professor of Comparative Literature at University of Maryland.

Publications:

Chinese Theatre. lt. ed. Little, Boston, 1925.

Western Poetry, the Middle Nineteenth Century. Commerical Press, 1928.

Robert Reitzel (Americana, Germanica, New Series #25)
Press of University of Pennsylvania, 1928.

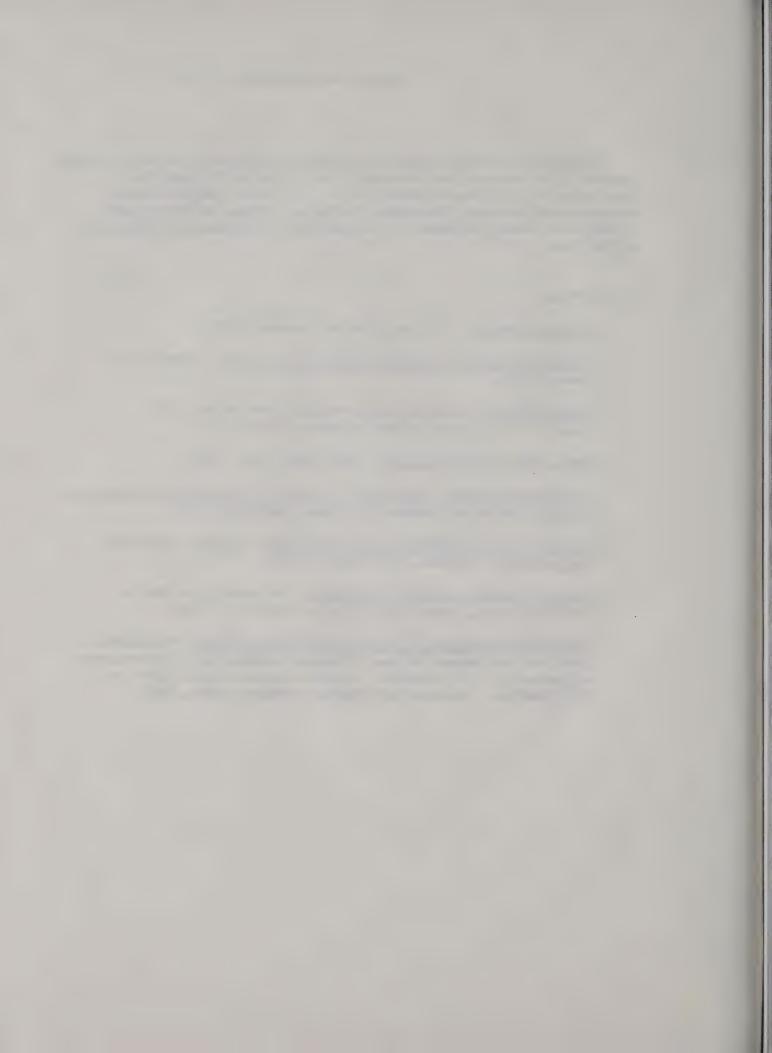
Ibsen, the Master Builder, Holt, New York, 1929.

The Forty-eighters, Political Refugees of the German Revolution of 1848. Columbia University Press, New York, 1950.

Amerika und Deutschland; parallel lives of great Americans and Germans. Appleton, New York, 1953,

General deKalb, Lafayette's Mentor. University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 1966.

Das Redentiner Spiel (The Redentin Easter Play.) Translated from the low German of the fifteenth century with introduction and notes by A. E. Zucker. Columbia University Records of Civilization: Sources and Studies Octagon Books, 1967.

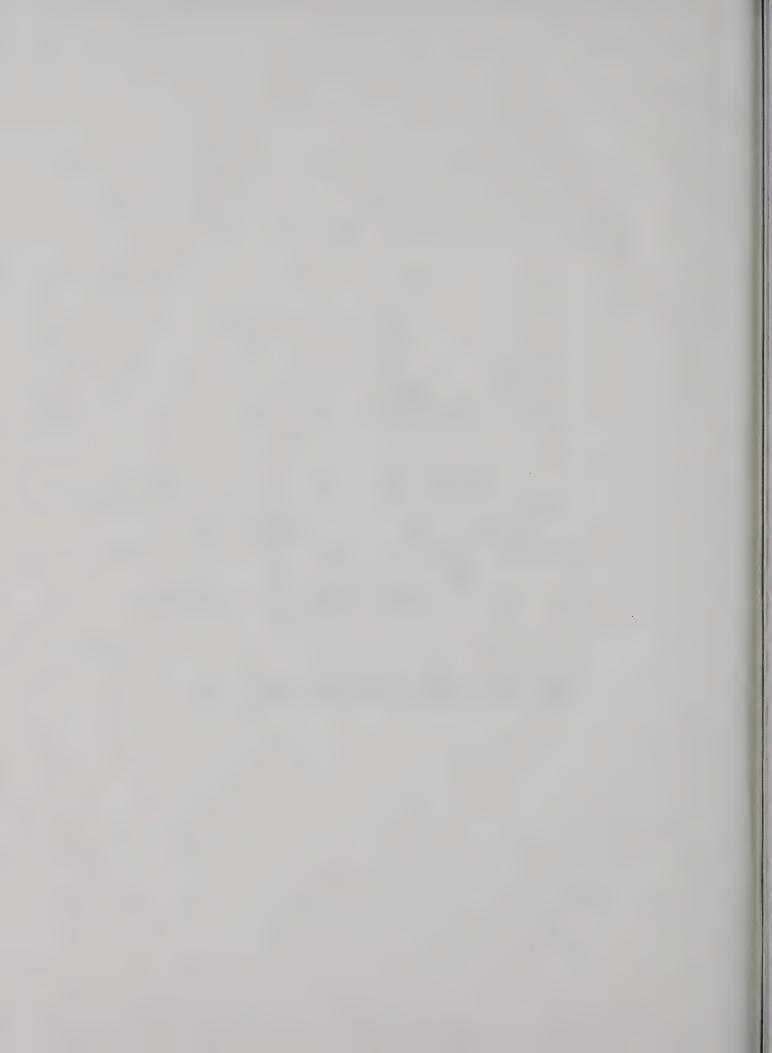


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Mrs. Joan Truit Winner Of AAUW Writing Contest

Joan Truit (Mrs. Miburn) won the American Association of University Women, Fort Wayne Branch, 1966 Short Story competition.

Mrs. Raymon Harmon, made the announcement today at the annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Truitt's story, "The Splendid Shilling" is her first venture in short story. She has published poetry and received the AAUW Prize for Poetry in 1961.

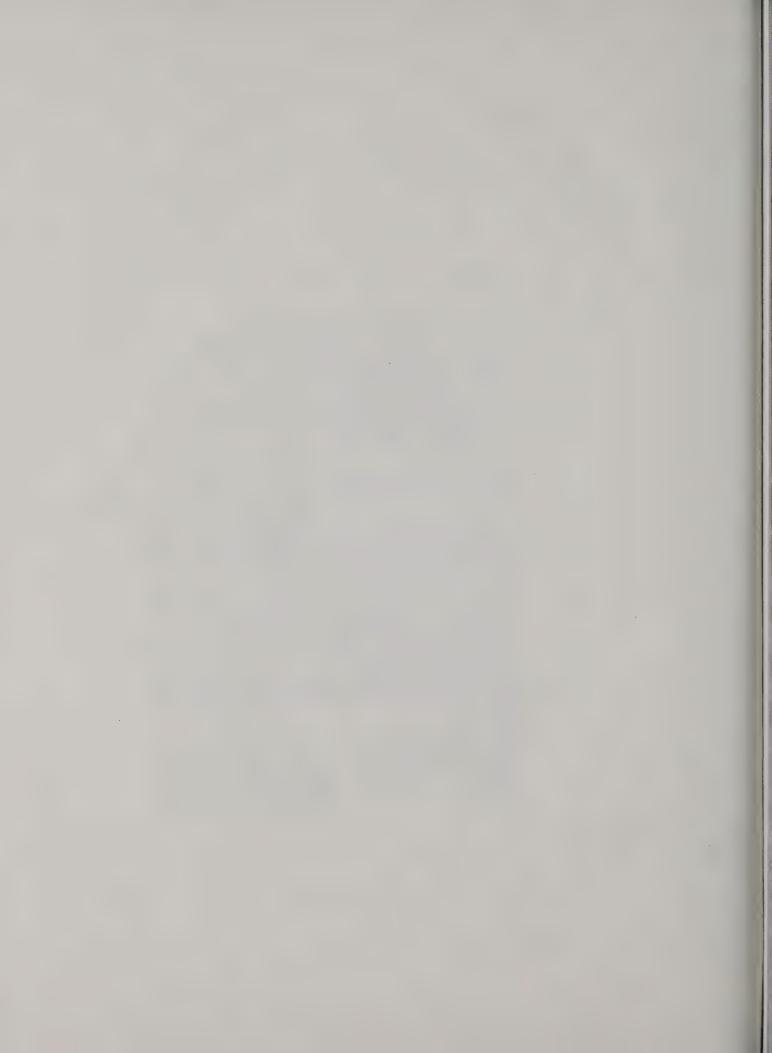
Mrs. Truitt, assistant director at the Fort Wayne Historical Museum, won the 1965 award in the Poet's Club of Chicago annual sonnet contest and the first award in the 1966 Bethlehem Lutheran Church "art for Religion" Exhibit, poetry category, in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Truitt attended the Indiana University Writer's Conference in 1905 and 1906 and received an honorable mention for excerpts from novel-in-progress."



Joan Truitt

Mrs. Truitt and her husband are active in various groups at the First Presbyterian Chutch, including the drama group and teaching the class for mentally retarded children.



KATHERINE ORILLY Staff Writer

Mrs. Milburn (Joan) Truitt is one Fort Wayne woman who finds it hard to distinguish where her hobbies end and her career

As assistant to Richard Haupt, curator of the Historical Society Museum at the old Swinney homestead, she holds two official titles. She is the registrar, cataloguing all new aquisitions of ing at the Museum, but each Many of the ornaments on the the museum; and she is the pre-grouping is designed to tell a tree once decorated local Christ-parator, creating and preparing displays that illustrate interest-dition to the "treasures" stored Sometimes a display calls ing sidelights of Allen County's at the museum, she has been forth all of Mrs. Truitt's special history.

To this work she brings a background of interests in painting, sewing, fabrics, antiques and history. (As a "sideline" she nated an old theatre program, writes poetry, and last year won for a Sara Bernhardt perfor- stance, stands a display of a the AAUW Fine Arts Award.)

Although she had done volunteer work with puppets at the for use in a proper setting. Next pioneers in the early 1800's, Mrs. Detroit Institute of Arts before somebody else offered a pair of Truitt did a good bit of historical moving here from her native antique opera glasses, which the Public Library and Historical city, this is her first venture in- made Mrs. Truitt think of the Society. Next she shopped for to professional museum work, theatre program AND a collectabries that closely resembled Her husband, on the sales force tion of old spectacles at the the rough homespun and linseyof Kinney, Bennett, Kinsey, Inc., planed together another woolsey of the pioneers. (The of Kinney, Bennett, Kinsey, Inc., played together, another muones used are new "miracle" seum visitor volunteered to do- fibers, no less.) ago from Detroit. Mrs. Truitt nate a pair of ancient long white soon found herself in an antique "opera gloves." She thought the hobby group with Fort Wayne theatre program and opera women of similar interests. glasses really "needed" the Through this club she heard of gloves. a job opening at the Historical Museum.

collection "a motly assortment," she explains. "The contributions but adds that china is her main from the public are an exciting interest. "However, I only col- part of the work." lect dishes that are usable, I'm a great believer in antiques that still have some practical use."

Joan Truitt now has worked three years at the Historical Museum. "One of the wonderful things about this job is that no two days ever are alike," she comments. She is enthuslastic about Mr. Haupt's approach

to historical displays. They both believe firmly that a museum should not just display "things," regardless of how old and interesting they are. "We believe that the museum should suggest other times, other people, and how they lived in Allen County in the past. We want to show the contrast between then and now, as well as tho similarities."

able to build interesting displays interests. She obviously isn't through ideas and objects satisfied until everything in it

For example, somebody do-artistically appealing. mance in Fort Wayne. It was first decided to display the interesting but was filed away clothing worn by Allen County

"This type of a historical museum seems to offer a challenge She calls her personal antique to visitors as well as the staff,

> Featured prominently in the annual Christmas display of old-fashioned toys and tree, is a beautiful china doll. With real hair, dainty cloth ands and exquisite white clothes, she obviously was a cherished possession. "An elderly man came in with the doll and said he thought the Museum should

have it to share with tho children of Fort Wayne. His wife had died recently and it had belonged to her since early childhood. He knew that it was at least 70 years old," said Mrs. Truitt.

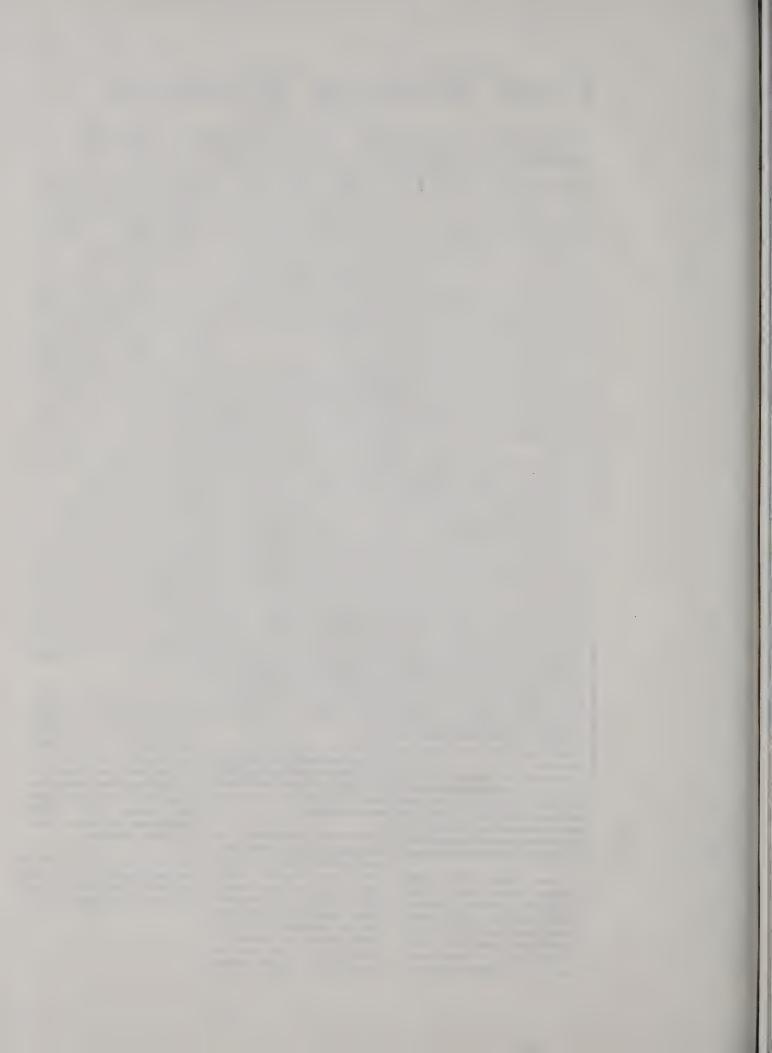
The Christmas display has become a museum tradition. Each year that the old toys are displayed, others are brought into the museum by people who have been reminded of something Displays are constantly chang-stashed away in a family attic.

brought in by museum visitors. is both historically correct and

In the pioneer room, for in-

As she fashioned the clothing, she decided the manniquins looked much too slick and modern to wear them. Utilizing her artistic skill, she "aged" them with oil paints. "By the time I got through with the de-glamorizing job, they looked like they wished they'd never come west to pioneer," she said with a laugh.

For a final touch she added tree branches from a park, and tiny stuffed songbirds. A huge,



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grim looking axe completed the "wilderness" theme.

For women interested in historical museum carcers, Mrs. Truitt advises a broad general background of interests and hobbies in related fields. You can study endlessly in art, history, antiques and such subjects without ever quite catching up with all you'd like to know for a historical museum job. However, she knows of very little in specific courses designed to train museum historians.

"You have to find the job and the job find you," she adds. She calls her own exciting career "a wonderful accident."





